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TRADE DEBT JUMPS

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OTTAWA — Canada's trade deficit rose to $519 million during the third quarter, the worst since the first figures were recorded in 1946. This is equivalent to a deficit of more than $2 billion on an annual basis, the first time Canada's payments have gone into the red by such an amount.

Previous worst performances were a deficit of $438 million in the second quarter of 1957 and $444 million in the third quarter of 1959.

Statistcs Canada attributed the current deficit to a continuing deterioration in merchandise trade between Canada and other countries. It said Monday the deficit is more than twice the $205 million figure recorded for the second quarter of 1974.

The increased deficit was almost entirely accounted for by the drop of more than $300 million in the merchandise trade surplus to $103 million at the end of the quarter.

NEWS BRIEFS

Ford Demands Steel Answer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Described as "very disappointed" with new price hikes averaging eight per cent by U.S. Steel Corp., President Ford today demanded that the largest U.S. steel producer justify the increases in writing. The corporation said Monday the increase would average about eight per cent on about two-thirds of its products, starting Jan. 13. Some of the increases ranged as high as 11 per cent.

U.S. Steel has increased prices on most products about 20 per cent this year.

Cathedral Buff

VANCOUVER (CP) — An unidentified man stripped off his clothes Sunday at Christ Church Anglican Cathedral to receive communion in the nude. Members of the congregation escorted the man from the church — after he received communion.

$400,000 for Ranch

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Rancher Merle Lloyd has accepted the provincial government's $400,000 offer for his 3,600-acre WM ranch, 26 miles north of here. The ranch will be used as a community grazing pasture under the agriculture department.

Athens Surprise

ATHENS (UPI) — Premier Constantine Caramanlis in a surprise move today proposed Michael Stassinopoulos as provisional president of the Greek republic. Most officials here had expected Caramanlis to nominate Xenophon Zolotas, governor of the Bank of Greece, to the largely-ceremonial post.

Nancy Robey hoists a tree to her fourth-floor apartment

Apartment Dwellers Learning Yule Ropes

By ELEANOR BOYLE
Times Staff

Residents of Carnarvon Manor are hauling their Christmas trees up over their balconies to get them into apartments this year.

They are not allowed to do it any other way.

"It's no trouble at all," said Heather Smith who pulled her tree to her third-floor apartment Sunday night.

"You just throw a rope over the edge, tie it to a tree and haul the tree up," said David Frankham, another tenant.

A sign recently posted in the apartment hallway states:

"Real trees pose a real problem from the caretakers' point of view. Which is, of course, the mess they leave when they are dragged down the halls.

"The needles hook themselve in the rug and are extremely difficult to vacuum up. Therefore we would like to propose a compromise.

"Please have a happy Christmas with a real tree but bring it in and take it out over your balconies. It will take a little more elbow-grease for those on the fourth floor, but I think it is quite possible."

Frankham is one of the fourth-floor residents who found no problem bringing a healthy eight-foot tree up by rope.

"I'm a logger," he said, "but common sense is what helps."

Brian Siddall, on the third floor, did it too.

"It's faster and easier than bringing it up the stairs," he said.

Geoff and Nancy Robery came up with another solution, and covered their pine tree with a large garbage bag before bringing it through the apartment halls.

One fourth-floor tenant overlooked the sign and lugged the tree, uncovered, up to her suite.

"We got in trouble for it," said Diane Turner. "and we have to vacuum up . . ."

The caretakers found the culprits by tracing the pine needles.

"They were really nice about it, though," Turner said.

"They could have said we couldn't have any tree at all. I'm from Toronto, and there we weren't allowed to have any trees at all because of the fire hazard."

Publishers Desperate For Aid

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian book publishers said today they are desperate for government programs to offset growing domination of the publishing industry by United States competitors. (See earlier story on Page 10.)

They warned that publishing firms could go broke and the industry could slip almost completely into foreign hands if the government does not act soo non a promised new publishing policy designed to increase sales of Canadian-produced books.

And they complained that Secretary of State Hugh Faulkner and other cabinet members ignored their request for a meeting to discuss the problem.

Twelve publishers, most of them members of the Independent Publishers' Association (IPA), released a brief at a news conference here saying that domestically-owned publishing firms will require strong federal backing to recover ground lost to foreign-owned companies.

USC Ends India Role

Next June 30 the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada will phase out its work in India, after 21 years of service.

The USC isn't abandoning the needy in India.

But the time has come when most of the Indian partner agencies who have worked with the USC for years can now handle the administration and financing of the projects on their own.

"One of our guiding principles has always been to encourage self-help because dependence on outside sources, if no longer needed, is degrading and harmful," says USC executive director Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova.

"It kills initiative and self-reliance."

The USC has helped found Children's Homes for orphaned and abandoned children in India. One such home, at Saligram, offers its boys training in carpentry, tailoring, dairy work and metalwork.

For girls there is the Girls Training Institute in Madras, where for 14 years girls have been trained as housekeepers.

In Bihar province there is an Agricultural Training Institute, founded with USC help.

But as the USC's role in India nears an end, its work in 12 other countries such as

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Buildings Staying on Paper

Esquimalt's building inspector has an unusual problem this year.

A mound of papers on his desk detail $3 million to $4 million worth of construction slated for the municipality, and none of the projects has been started.

The inspector, William Edgington, has no ready explanation for the backlog but says it partially explains the failure of his prediction that Esquimalt's building permit values would reach $12 million this year.

Permit values total $4,700,000, compared with last year's value of almost $8 million to this date.

"We're not holding these permits up," he said. "It could be (tight) mortgage money, and consolidation of properties is involved in several cases."

Projects still on paper include a $1 million residential-commercial block, three 30-suite condominiums worth $500,000 each and two school alterations, said Edgington.

Even if permits were granted the projects, total building value within the municipality would still be down from last year's final figure of more than $9 million, the highest in Esquimalt's history.

Edgington is disappointed only 42 rental units, within the residential-commercial block, are on the boards.

"There's a screaming need for more apartments," he said. "The demand for housing is there."

He said lack of rental units may have been a factor in increased house construction this year, with single family dwellings up to 24 to date compared to just 11 to date in 1973.

"I guess people have just said ,"we'll go for broke," he said of house-buyers.

ICBC Surcharge To Stay in City

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Victoria motorists will continue to pay an auto body repair surcharge after the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia today adopted a take-it-or-leave-it stance with city body shops who Monday night rejected a $15.50-an-hour offer to handle repair work under Autoplan.

ICBC spokesman Al Hunter said the corporation had decided to offer Victoria shops the same rate prevailing in most B.C. cities.

Current rate is $14 an hour. Victoria shops have refused to work for less than $16 an hour and have been levying a $2 an hour surcharge on local drivers who make claims under Autoplan.

Denis Butner, Victoria auto body shop chairman of the Automotive Retailers Association, said today representatives of 29 Victoria area body shops met last night and voted 25-4 to reject the offer of $15.50. Another nine member shops were not represented at the meeting.

"Anything less than $16 an hour is not satisfactory and it will have to go higher on May 1 when new labor contracts come into effect," Butner said.

He said local shops have decided to continue to levy $2 an hour surcharge until Jan. 1, falling to 50 cents an hour, if the $15.50 rate goes into effect across B.C.

"There is no way we can afford to work for less than the full $16," he said.

Meanwhile, Hunter said ICBC had decided that only isolated areas such as Port Hardy should get a special rate and therefore regional bargaining would be very limited.

"Cost differences between Victoria and Vancouver are negligible."

He said ICBC today would be approaching Victoria body shops on an individual basis to atttempt to get them to change their minds.

He said the corporation would not negotiate with the Automotive Retailers Association as contracts were signed directly between the corporation and the individual shop.

"They are not a union and we do not intend to bargain with them," he said.

In a preliminary survey of Victoria shops Monday, an ICBC representative found 10 body shops willing to work for $15.50 an hour, with 4 rejections and 20 non-committal, Hunter said. Owners of the other 4 shops could not be reached.

Hunter said the survey Monday was an opinion poll, not an offer. Today the ICBC would be making written offers of $15.50 an hour to the Victoria shops.

The new rate wold take effect Jan. 1 and a further new rate would be established July 1.

In addition to the current $14 an hour, body shops are paid an additional $1.40 an hour for work on body materials and $3.50 an hour for paint materials.

ICBC has offered to increase these amounts to $2.85 per hour for body materials and $4:30 an hour for paint.

These new rates have also been rejected in Victoria.

Butner said Victoria - area shops are seeking a redefining of material charges to include removal and repair of parts and not just metal repair. In addition, the Victoria shops are seeking $4.80 an hour for paint materials, 50 cents more than the latest ICBC offer.

Surcharges are made for parts and paint as well as the basic $2 per hour surcharge currently in effect.

ICBC said it expects to get general agreement across B.C. for the new rates.

The Monday opinion poll showed the lower mainland area generally favorable.

In addition, the new rates got preliminary acceptance at 14 shops in Vernon, 10 of 11 in Trail, all in Port Alberni, 6 in Kamloops, all 5 in Cranbrook, all 12 in Williams Lake and 3 of 4 in Kelowna.

Hunter said the corporation was aware new wage rates would come into effect in 1975 and was prepared to make a new offer after six months.

However, the new offer would not be announced in advance as it could prejudice wage negotiations, he said.

DOLLAR SAGGING AS GOLD SOARS

ZURICH (UPI) — The U.S. dollar plunged to a record low in Switzerland today, dragging with it the German Mark and the British pound. The price of gold neared the $190 an ounce record mark it first hit a month ago.

"There has been massive unloading of dollars and other currencies and equally massive buying of Swiss francs," One Swiss banker said in explanation.

In midafternoon on the Zurich exchange market, the dollar fell to 2.5330 Swiss francs. This was almost half the price it fetched a mere three years ago.

The German mark also fell to a record low of 10.495 Swiss francs and the British pound hit a new bottom of 5.92 francs.

"The dollar is dragging every other major currency down because everyone wants to sell it to buy Swiss francs," a dealer said.

The German mark fell in Switzerland, bankers said, not because of any particular reason but simply because of the dollar drop.

NDP Vows to Block MP Pay-Hike Bill

Times News Services

OTTAWA — The New Democratic Party vowed today to block as long as possible passage of a bill to increase MPs' and senators' salaries by 50 per cent.

Ed Broadbent, NDP parliamentary leader, said his 16-member caucus will stop the bill from passing before Christmas.

"We're going to stop it this week," he said after a caucus meeting. "It's just not going through this week."

The NDP hopes that if it can block passage before the Christmas recess, expected to start Friday, MPs will receive a lot of face-to-face public criticism when they return to their constituencies.

If public opinion mobilizes against the bill during the one-month recess, the government might withdraw it, he said.

Broadbent said he will move a motion to have the bill killed and to establish an independent commission to review the salaries of parliamentarians.

Prime Minister Trudeau assured the Commons his government has no intention to "force it down the throat of Parliament."

"We hope it corresponds to the general will of members. We will see what the debate provides," said the prime minister.

Under a bill introduced by Liberal House Leader Mitchell Sharp, basic pay for MPs would go from the current $18,000 to $27,000, while the tax-free allowance of $8,000 for most MPs would be hiked to $12,000 a year, for a total income of $39,000.

It boosts the Prime Minister's salary to $84,000 including allowances — a $31,000 increase.

A cabinet minister's salary shoots up to $64,000. That is made up of a new increased indemnity as an MP of $39,000 plus $25,000 additional as a cabinet minister.

The measure if passed will be retroactive to last July 8, the date of the election. It will see cheques for around $6,000 issued to all members at the end of the year to take care of the "retroactive" amount.

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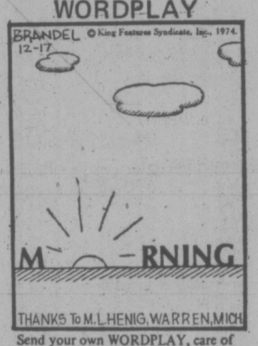

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Shopcraft Talks Last 20 Minutes

Renewed negotiations between the B.C. Railway and striking shopcraft unions ended abruptly Monday, only 20 minutes after they had begun.

The company contended the unions refused to discuss the selection of an industrial inquiry commissioner, but union spokesman Norm Farley shot back that the company took a hard line and wouldn't move from its previous final position.

No further talks have been scheduled.

Labor Minister Bill King called reporters into his office late in the afternoon to comment on the breakdown in talks and said it was "extremely regrettable that under these conditions the union still refuses to accept an industrial inquiry commission."

"When you recognize that some 400 to 500 workers affect, through their strike action, thousands of forest industry workers, literally hundreds of other railway workers, to say nothing of the communities involved — the affects are very, very profound," said King.

But the minister said he still has no intention of legislating the men back to work.

The only method to solve the strike is to have both parties accept an industrial inquiry commission, he said.

King, who is also on the BCR's board of directors, said he did not see himself in a position of conflict in carrying out both roles, but added that if the union felt there was a conflict it could take steps to agree on a third-party with railway management and the minister would not have to be involved in the appointment.

"If they are not willing to have me make the appointment I can only say to both parties get together and agree to a third party."

"There is no other way (to solve the dispute). It's basically the responsibility of the parties to make the collective bargaining system work," he said.

He called on the union to "demonstrate their responsibility and their concern for the impact of this strike on innocent third parties."

The strike by the shopcraft workers has closed down the railway for more than three weeks. There is growing pressure on the government to intervene and get the railway working again.

Asked about the appointment of an inquiry commissioner, Monday, Farley said the two sides "never even got around to that" during the meeting.

The company also said the unions took a hard line in their position and would not budge off a demand for a 30.5-per-cent increase over nine months.

The company has offered an increase of 19.5 per cent in a nine-month agreement. Base rate for the carmen, plumbers, machinists, electrical workers, firemen and oilers was $5.77 an hour under the contract which expired Oct. 31.

GRAVE DIGGERS REJECT CONTRACT

VANCOUVER (CP) — Striking graveyard workers say they are considering picketing funeral homes after overwhelmingly rejecting a contract Monday.

A spokesman for the construction and general laborers union, representing the grave diggers, said members voted 23 to one to reject the $1.50-an-hour increase offered in a one-year contract.

Union negotiators recommended rejection of the increase on the $3.98 rate under the previous contract that expired Sept. 30. Workers want a $2-an-hour increase.

The spokesman said the union now is considering other avenues in the 10-week strike. He said other action could include the picketing of allied businesses of Forest Lawn and Ocean View cemeteries such as funeral homes.

More than 200 bodies have been held at various funeral homes awaiting burial since the dispute started.

Moncton Mourns It's Officers

Times News Services

MONCTON, N.B. — This city will go into formal mourning Wednesday for the two police officers killed last week while investigating a kidnapping.

Mayor Gary Wheeler announced a four-hour period of civic mourning, from 8 a.m. until noon.

"It is intended that all businesses will close so that the people of Moncton can all reflect on the tragedy we have experienced over the past weekend," said the mayor.

A civic funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, at the Roman Catholic Assumption Cathedral for Cpl. Aurelle Bourgeois, a 47-year-old father of four, and Constable Michael O'Leary, a 33-year-old father of two.

The bodies of the two policemen were found in shallow graves more than 48 hours after they disappeared Friday while investigating the kidnapping of a 14-year-old boy who was released inharmed.

James Lawrence Hutchison, 43, and Richard Ambrose, 22, were charged Monday with kidnapping and with murder punishable by death. They are to appear in court again Dec. 23.

Representatives of police forces in the Atlantic Provinces, Quebec and Ontario are expected to attend the funeral. There will be a special police honor guard.

The entire Moncton city council plans to attend as well as New Brunswick Justice Minister Paul Creaghan.

Meanwhile, the community has turned its attention to the families of the dead policemen. Cpl. Bourgeois' children range in age from 11 to 21 while the children of Constable O'Leary are four and eight years of age.

A special trust fund was launched Monday, with a $10,000 donation from the Sir James Dunn Foundation.

"I've been getting calls from people from all over Canada," said Constable Lorne Saunders, one of the administrators.

Donations are being received at branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Moncton and out-of-town contributions can be sent to the bank's Main Street branch in the New Brunswick city.

"It's a way to thank these families and it will help them until they can get situated," said Constable Saunders.

The city council has decided to make a special payment of $10,000 to the estates of both officers. In addition, the families will receive pensions and insurance but the total amounts were still not calculated Monday.

The two officers were last heard from early Friday when they informed other police by radio they were checking a suspicious car during the investigation of the kidnapping of Raymond Stein, a Moncton youth released after his father paid a $15,000 ransom.

Security was heavy Monday as police, armed with revolvers, rifles and shotguns, escorted the two defendants between their cells and the courtroom in a nearby office building.

The prisoners sat in the dock flanked by three policemen and other policemen stood in the aisle among spectators who filled the available public space.

Inspector Doug Turner of the Moncton police force thinks the fact that two policemen were killed during the weekend has swung local public opinion towards tougher laws on capital punishment.

"If somebody had told me six weeks ago that we would have received this kind of public response I would have had large doubts."

He said that besides offers of assistance from policemen throughout the Atlantic region and elsewhere, citizens volunteered to help in the search, and offered the use of private aircraft, tracking dogs and other means of help.

"I imagine that if there was a plebiscite in the next federal election on stricter laws and stricter sentencing and retention of capital punishment you would find quite a difference."

33 ARRESTED IN DRUG SWOOP

NELSON (CP) — Thirty-three persons were in custody and another 19 still were being sought Monday as RCMP throughout southeastern British Columbia continued a weekend drug round-up.

The warrants — detailing 61 charges against 52 persons — were issued as a result of a one-man undercover operation between Aug. 9 and Dec. 2.

An RCMP spokesman at Nelson said it was the biggest drug round-up in the history of the area. He said a young, unnamed constable travelled hundreds of miles during the operation, buying drugs with a street value of $10,000.

Most of the charges involved trafficking in cocaine, hashish, marijuana and the chemicals MDA and LSD. Two persons were charged with possession of heroin for the purpose of trafficking.

Of those already arrested, 15 were charged at Nelson, nine at Cranbrook, five at Trail, three at Castlegar and one at Fernie.

Those appearing in court at Nelson had preliminary hearings set for Jan. 21. One man, Michael Paul Durant, 25, of Nelson, was remaned in custody on a charge of trafficking in marijuana.

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Bangladesh and Korea continues.

The non-denominational overseas relief and development agency, founded in 1945, needs to raise $2,275,000 across the country this year to finance its work.

Donations to the Unitarian Service Committee can be mailed to PO Box 300, Victoria, or will be accepted at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

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EGYPT THREAT HIGH

United Press International

Israeli military and political leaders warned today that Egypt can mount a 100,000-man offensive across the Suez canal overnight and that Syria has received more than 300 warplanes and more than 1,000 of the newest tanks from the Soviet Union.

Both Arab and Israeli officials spoke of the growing prospect of war in the Middle East, and former undersecretary of state George W. Ball said there will be new fighting by next July if there is no new breakthrough in peace negotiations.

Israeli Defence Minister Shimon Peres told the Knesset (parliament) of the growing Syrian military strength. He said the Russians had resupplied Syria since the October 1973 war with military machinery "far above that sufficient to fill the gap that had been created."

He said Egypt will receive 36 Mirage warplanes directly from France during the next two years.

Reserve Maj. Gen. Ariel Sharon, who commanded the counterattack across the Suez canal in the war, said Egypt had the ability to send 1,500 tanks and 100,000 men to the other side of the waterway overnight to mount a new offensive.

Peres said the Soviet Union has sent Syria more than 300 warplanes, including nearly 50 MiG23 Foxbats that can compete in performance with the U.S. Phantom fighter-bomber, and more than 1,000 T62 tanks. The T62, with a 115mm cannon, first went into combat in the October fighting.

Additionally, he said, the Russians sent SCUD surface-to-surface missiles, improved types of surface-to-air missiles, hundreds of armored personnel carriers and hundreds of cannons and anti-tank guns.

Israel accused Syria of stationing 90 tanks along the Golan Heights cease-fire line instead of the 36 provided by the truce agreement. It said Syria also had stationed two artillery batteries more than the 18 permitted by the agreement. It said the U.N. peace force had asked Syria to remove them.

Their CARE Lights Up Gulf Island Yule

The Pearson-CARE Christmas tree, a standing symbol of the spirit of Christmas on B.C.'s Gulf Islands for the past 14 years, will have special meaning this year.

This 15th annual tree of 1974, to shine from Dec. 15 to Jan. 2 at the retirement home of George and Edith Pearson on Pender Island, will be the last the Pearsons will erect on their own.

And little wonder. On Dec. 15 when the tree is lit up, Edith Pearson will celebrate her 80th birthday and on Jan. 8, George will turn 88.

The tree-lighting project has become a chore that's just too much for any two people—let alone octagenarians.

It began when George decided that instead of sending Christmas cards and gifts to his friends he would donate a sum of money to CARE of Canada for its food crusade program which provided a daily meal to 20 million people in developing countries.

Several of the Pearson's friends joined them that year and a total of $102.50 was sent to CARE.

To commemorate his friends' involvement George erected a small outdoor Christmas tree and attached one light for each person who had donated.

As the years passed, word of the tree spread and more people sent donations to CARE through the Pearsons. Last Christmas the tree held 425 lights and donations totalled $3,710.

George and Edith have kept in touch with every person who has donated, often with personal letters battered out on a worn old typewriter.

Each donor received a temporary receipt from Edith and an official tax receipt is later sent by CARE.

Next year a newly-formed Lions club on Pender Island will step in to assist the couple with the work and expense of the project.

Because every penny of the donation goes to CARE, the printing, mailing, lighting and electrical costs have been shouldered by the Pearsons along with several friends including the office staff of Standard Oil of B.C. where George worked before retirement.

In a final effort the Pearsons have set $5,000 as their goal this year, to provide 450,000 meals to the hungry.

If you would like to have a light shining for you, send a contribution to CARE addressed to George Pearson, Pender Island, B.C. V0N 2M0.

Raise Isn't All

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Besides their salaries and tax-free expense allowances, MPs enjoy a wide range of benefits designed to improve their effectiveness and make life easier.

These range from free mailing privileges and telephone calls to inexpensive meals, cheap haircuts and travel privileges.

All MPs are issued passes that entitle them to unlimited free coach-class rail travel anywhere in the country. They pay for extras such as sleeping accommodation and meals.

They are also entitled to 52 round-trip air passes annually, enough for once-weekly trips to their constituencies, and 10 of the passes can be used to travel anywhere in the country and six are transferable to spouses.

The mailing privileges allow MPs to mail unlimited quantities of first-class mail free, and they are entitled to four general mailings annually to all households in their constituency.

In addition, they get free printing and copying services, their telephone privileges allow them to make unlimited toll-free calls from their offices, and they are issued credit cards for calls when they are outside Ottawa.

Office space on Parliament Hill is free and they are allowed two full-time secretaries. A secretarial allowance of $6,000 and rent up to $2,400 is provided for constituency offices.

Other perks of the job give them $1 haircuts at Senate and Commons barbershops, free parking, and three-course meals for as little as $2 at the Parliamentary Restaurant.

Stanley Knowles, New Democratic Party House leader, said Monday he will give his share of the 50-per-cent pay increase proposed for MPs to children's organizations.

"If I'm going to oppose the increase, I should see to it that I don't benefit if it passes," he said in an interview.

The pay raise MPs hope to award themselves will keep the federal legislature well ahead of provincial houses in the salary stakes, after Quebec had threatened to overtake Ottawa.

Following are the current taxable salaries and tax-free allowances paid to members of provincial legislatures:

British Columbia — $16,000 and $8,000.

Quebec—$15,600 and $7,140.

Ontario—$15,000 and $7,500.

Nova Scotia—$9,600 and $4,800.

Alberta—$9,000 and $4,500.

Newfoundland—$8,000 and $4,000.

New Brunswick—$8,000 and $2,500.

Saskatchewan—$6,000 and $4,000.

Manitoba—$7,200 and $2,400.

Prince Edward Island—$4,000 and $2,000.

the weather

A Pacific storm which brought more precipitation to the province last night has continued eastward and is now weakening. This system will reach Alberta today. Continuing this trend is another storm from the Pacific which will bring more precipitation to the north coast later this afternoon spreading southeastward tonight and Wednesday. This precipitation will be in the form of rain or snow as this disturbance crosses the interior of B.C. on Wednesday. Gale warnings have been issued for north coastal waters.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
10 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight Wednesday

Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Sunny with cloudy periods becoming overcast tonight. Rain beginning Wednesday. Windy at times in exposed areas. Highs both days in the high forties. Lows tonight around 40.

Greater Victoria: Sunny with cloudy periods becoming overcast tonight. Wednesday, periods of rain. Windy at times. Highs both days in the high forties. Lows tonight, around 40.

North and West Vancouver Island: Cloudy with sunny periods becoming overcast with rain over northern portions near evening and spreading to southern portions by morning. Wednesday, windy with rain. Highs both days in the mid to high forties. Lows tonight, near 40.

TEMPERATURES

Yesterday

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Victoria	53	44	.17
Normal	44	37	—

One Year Ago

Victoria	50	44	.01

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. John's	32	30	.32
Montreal	30	25	.94
Ottawa	29	26	1.04
Toronto	40	33	.02
North Bay	29	25	—
Churchill	12	—7	—
The Pas	13	5	—
Albert	—14	—25	—
Cambridge Bay	—26	—30	—
Thunder Bay	22	9	trace
Kenora	24	03	—
Winnipeg	18	03	.01
Brandon	15	—06	—
Regina	27	17	—
Saskatoon	24	20	—
Lethbridge	47	32	—
Medicine Hat	42	36	—
Calgary	54	22	—
Edmonton	37	28	—
Penticton	41	39	.06
Cranbrook	36	28	—
Castlegar	35	33	.02
Vancouver	53	43	.17
Prince George	42	29	.04
Kamloops	44	36	.03
Revelstoke	38	33	.16
Peace River	37	26	.01
Whitehorse	13	—19	.07
Fort St. John	43	15	.07
Yellowknife	10	06	.08

U.S. Temperatures: Anchorage 21, 8; Detroit 36, 31; Honolulu 88, 72; Chicago 36, 28; Minneapolis 35, 25; New York 47, 39; Miami 81, 70; Boston 44, 42; Washington 54, 37; Los Angeles 82, 56; Las Vegas 65, 39; Phoenix 67, 38.

World Temperatures: Athens 45, 37; Rome 50, 39; Paris 55, 45; London 45, 43; Berlin 41, 37; Amsterdam 46, 39; Brussels 45, 37; Madrid 50, 30; Moscow 21, 16; Stockholm 37, 34; Tokyo 50, 34; Hong Kon? 73, 61; Singapore 86, 73.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine	22.3 hrs.
Last Year	27.1 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	33.3 hrs.
Sunshine, 1974	2183.9 hrs.
Last Year	2255.2 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	2162.9 hrs.
Precipitation	1.76 ins.
Last Year	2.10 ins.
Normal (30 Years)	2.42 ins.
Precipitation, 1974	23.11 ins.
Last Year	16.50 ins.
Normal (30 Years)	23.85 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday
(Pacific Standard Time)
Sunrise, 8:01 Sunset, 16:19

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
17	08.40	9.2	11.55	8.7	13.15	8.7	23.25	2.7
18	08.55	9.1	14.30	8.0	15.30	8.0	23.55	3.3
19	09.10	9.0						
20	00.15	4.0	09.00	9.0	17.00	6.4	18.00	6.4
21	00.25	4.7	09.05	8.9	17.45	5.5	19.50	5.6
22	00.15	5.4	09.05	.89	17.50	4.7	23.30	5.7
23	01.00	5.7	09.20	9.0	18.00	3.8		
24	09.25	9.2	18.20	3.0				

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
17	00.15	2.4	08.35	12.2	15.05	9.2	17.20	9.3
18	00.50	3.1	09.05	12.1	16.10	8.5	18.10	8.6
19	01.20	3.9	09.30	12.1	17.00	7.7	19.30	7.9
20	01.50	4.9	10.05	11.9	17.40	6.9	21.20	7.4
21	02.25	6.0	10.20	11.8	18.05	6.0	23.50	7.5
22	02.55	7.2	10.55	11.5	18.36	5.1	18.36	5.1
23	01.45	8.3	04.00	8.3	11.05	11.4	19.05	4.2
24	03.00	9.3	05.45	9.3	11.25	11.3	19.40	3.3

TIDES AT SOOKE HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
17	06.05	8.3	10.05	8.0	14.20	9.2	22.50	2.9
18	06.35	8.5	11.10	7.8	14.50	8.6	23.15	3.5
19	06.55	8.6	12.20	7.4	15.40	7.9	23.35	4.0
20	07.30	8.8	13.45	6.9	16.25	7.1	23.45	4.6
21	07.55	9.0	15.05	6.2	18.35	6.4		
22	00.00	5.2	08.20	9.1	16.05	5.3	20.45	6.1
23	00.10	5.8	08.40	9.4	16.55	4.5	22.40	6.3
24	00.45	6.3	09.00	9.7	17.35	3.7	23.55	6.8

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Missing MP Mystery Deepens: Wilson Denies Rumors

Times New Services

LONDON — Prime Minister Harold Wilson said today there is no truth in news reports that John Stonehouse, a former Labor cabinet minister missing in the United States, was under surveillance by security services for spying or other activities.

Stonehouse, 49, former aviation minister, postmaster general and Member of Parliament, disappeared in Miami Beach last month when he left his hotel to go for a swim.

British newspapers said a Czechoslovak defector had named Stonehouse and two other members of Parliament as Communist spies.

"There is no truth whatever in these reports," Wilson said in a statement to Parliament. "There is no truth whatever in reports that he was being kept under investigation or surveillance at the time of his disappearance."

Wilson spoke following a surge of demands by members of Parliament for comment on newspaper and other allegations surrounding Stonehouse's career and disappearance.

Tom Litterick, a Labor MP, Monday demanded a government investigation into operations of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency in Britain.

He said it is being openly stated in parliamentary lobbies that Stonehouse was a CIA agent.

Litterick told newsmen:

"I read with interest that Stonehouse was under security surveillance. It is being openly spoken in the Commons that he was in the pay of the CIA. This would not surprise me. This is the way the CIA got about infiltrating institutions of any country they are interested in."

"They suborn the loyalties of prominent people," he said. "I believe the CIA would seek to overthrow the government if it pursued radical policies."

Miami Beach police also wrote off Monday as pure speculation news reports in London that Stonehouse may have been a victim of organized crime.

But a police spokesman confirmed that police have looked into the possibility that Stonehouse was murdered.

Some British newspapers have hinted at a possible connection between his disappearance and organized crime.

William Malloy, a fellow Laborite in the House of Commons, said he believes Stonehouse was killed by the Mafia.

"The whole thing is speculation," said Maj. Walter Philbin, head of the police detective bureau in Miami.

"We don't have any kind of proof or any kind of evidence that even shows this man is dead."

Edward Heath, leader of the Opposition Conservatives, asked Wilson whether he had any idea what had happened to Stonehouse.

"I have no information whatever about his disappearance — I only wish I had," Wilson replied.

Heath said it was unusual for a prime minister to reply to press allegations of this kind.

The implication was that future silence in such matters might create suspicion.

Wilson said he regarded the Stonehouse affair as a special case because the details were printed not as innuendo but as fact.

The prime minister, whose brushes with the press have been frequent, urged newspapers to: "Print the truth instead of the lie."

A Double Salvo Slams Egg Marketing Report

By PETER THOMSON
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The special commons committee on egg marketing, set up as a result of the rotten egg affair of last summer, drew criticism from two sides as it submitted its recommendations Monday.

Conservative committee members claimed the majority report had unjustifiably absolved Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan of responsibility for the egg marketing mess.

The Tories issued their own minority report, claiming it was impossible to offer recommendations without calling key witnesses such as the auditors who were unable to get an accounting of eggs or money in their examination of the financial affairs of the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency.

Former consumer affairs minister Herb Gray, who was dropped from the cabinet last August, said the report had some good recommendations but insisted there should be more consumer representation on national farm marketing boards.

The majority report called for more federal authority of egg marketing, claiming the provincial marketing agencies had used CEMA "as an opportunity to maximize parochial interest."

Noting that CEMA is made up of 10 directors, one from each of the provincial marketing boards, the report recommended two federal appointees "to bring a national overview to its deliberations."

The majority report suggested that one of the two federal appointees should be named chairman of CEMA.

The report added that it recognizes the principle of ministerial responsibility for agencies such as CEMA but stated that Whelan does not have any direct control over the agencies operations.

Because CEMA oversees the operations of provincial egg marketing boards and sets national quotas for them, the committee concluded that the principle of ministerial responsibility should apply "in provincial ministers. provincial minsiters.

It said CEMA was primarily responsible for management decisions which led to destruction of millions of eggs that went bad in storage.

CEMA held eggs for storage when it should have sold them cheaply to processors. It did not consider adequately the consumers' interests. CEMA was wrong in resorting to deficit financing through bank loans to cover the cost of buying surplus eggs when it should have charged farmers the costs.

However, the committee says that CEMA's problems were compounded by provincial egg boards and farmers who refused to adhere to rules set out in the federal-provincial agreement.

Many producers helped create the egg surplus by circumventing quotas and producing more eggs than they were supposed to.

Since CEMA was unable to distinguish in-quota eggs from over-quota eggs it was actually encouraging continued surplus production by buying all surplus eggs.

SNOW MIGHT BE NICE on Christmas cards—but it sure makes a mess of last-minute Christmas shopping. Especially in blizzard-prone Montreal where 10 inches of the white stuff fell overnight.

NEAR RIOT FOLLOWS BEER PARLOR BRAWL

A fight which precipitated a near riot in the Colony Inn beer parlor, 2852 Douglas early Saturday will be the subject of a report to the B.C. Liquor Board, Victoria police said Monday.

Police were called after two men started a fight 20 minutes before closing time. When two officers went inside, 50 other patrons crowded around them making threatening gestures and noises.

"They were like a pack of animals shouting and screaming," an employee, who asked not to be identified, said.

Five other policemen appeared, the beer taps were shut off, and the estimated 200 people in the tavern at the time dispersed without further incident.

No arrests were made and one patron suffered a minor cut.

Complex Deadline Met by Saanich

Saanich council met the provincial government's deadline Monday, approving amendments to the Dunhill Development Corporation's land-use contract for the controversial Interurban-Marigold housing complex.

Council earlier was asked to accept the province's two "concessions" on the complex by Dec. 31 or they would be withdrawn.

With little discussion council approved the changes which include a 15 per cent reduction in density and a provincial grant of $250,000 toward cost of roadwork and other services.

Ald. Joe Bourgue asked that council consider using some of the grant to finance upgrading of the municipalities recreation sites.

Council gave third reading to the land-use contract which will now go to the department of highways for approval and come back for final reading by council.

Mayor Ed Lum said today a special meeting will be called to give final approval to the contract if the highways department approves the proposal for 260 units.

Rezoning 'Railroaded' Coulvelier Claims

A rezoning application for property between Whittier and Tennyson was approved in principle by Saanich council Monday, sparking an angry outburst from Ald. Mel Courvelier.

Couvelier accused council of "railroading" the rezoning application through the approval stage after it passed public hearing.

The application by J. C. Switzer and Company for rezoning from residential to general industrial would allow a wholesale grocery warehouse and permit access from Whittier, until a cul-de-sac can be built from Tennyson.

Couvelier said he was surprised area residents had not attended the public hearing to protest the rezoning because of the truck traffic that would be created on Whittier.

The alderman objected to rezoning, claiming that 12½ acres of vacant land, already zoned industrial should be occupied before council rezoned more land.

But Mayor Ed Lum countered there is a "lack of industrial sites in the municipality and there are many concerns waiting to move in.

"This is an excellent opportunity to encourage a business."

Council passed the application at public hearing stage, but when the rezoning was introduced in bylaw form later objected to council "railroading the bylaw through."

"I object," he said. "I haven't even seen the site plans."

But Ald. Fred Severson accused Couvelier of failing to do his homework.

Site plans were produced, perused by council and the bylaw received first, second and third readings.

TENNIS, ANYONE . . . OOPS MAKE THAT ACTIVITIES!

Greater Victoria school board Monday agreed to build 10 tennis courts next to two Oak Bay schools in co-operation with Oak Bay municipality.

But the board doesn't want them called tennis courts. They are to be "activity courts."

Dr. Philip Ney and other trustees want the courts to be used for other sports besides tennis.

Little boys who want to play street hockey on them should have as much right as tennis players, Ney said.

Four courts, enclosed by a plastic bubble, and a parking lot will be built in 1975 beside Oak Bay junior high school.

Three more open courts will be built there in 1976. Oak Bay municipality will pay all construction costs.

The board will pay $12,000 toward construction of three courts next to Willows elementary school in 1976.

An agreement has still to be worked out between the school board and Oak Bay on sharing use of the facilities.

The provincial government has approved a $100,000 grant to pay part of the construction costs of the courts.

Bonneville Bomber Gets 20-Year Term

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — David Heesch, the admitted "Bonneville Bomber" who attempted to extort $1 million from a hydroelectric utility, was sentenced Monday to 20 years in federal prison.

Judge Robert Belloni sentenced Heesch's wife, Sheila, to 10 years in prison.

The couple admitted earlier they had blown up transmission line towers and threatened to do more damage unless $1 million was paid by the Bonneville Power Administration.

Belloni said the sentence was "appropriate but lengthy" and that if either defendant had further information to divulge, the sentences might be reduced.

Heesch was sentenced to 10 years on each of two counts of destroying government property with explosives, with the sentences to run consecutively.

His wife was sentenced to the maximum five years on each of two counts of being an accessory after the fact in the bombings.

Each also was sentenced to two years to run concurrently with the longer sentences for using the mails in an extortion attempt.

Heesch said after he was sentenced that there was never a genuine threat to the people of Portland because he had no intention of carrying out further sabotage.

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To Kill or Not to Kill . . .

Inevitably, the brutal slaying of two Moncton, New Brunswick police officers will reinstate cries for the death penalty. In fact the death penalty for killers of on-duty policemen and prison guards is law.

But the cabinet has been commuting all death sentences since the first five-year hanging ban was passed by the house of commons in 1967. In October, 1973 the commons extended the capital punishment ban for another five years, except in the case of police officers or prison guards.

From a strictly legal point of view, the government has been avoiding its own legislation by commuting death sentences of persons convicted of slaying police officers or prison guards. It is no secret that the Liberal government, led by Solicitor-General Warren Allmand, favored complete abolition, but the best it could do in the commons on a free vote was partial abolition.

Not that we should blame the government, as man down through the ages has been equally ambivalent about official murder, and that is what capital punishment is in the final analysis. Even the Bible says an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, while the sixth commandment couldn't be more explicit: "Thou shall not kill."

Whether the government will continue to commute death sentences for slaying police officers and prison guards under the new law is unknown at this point. By asking the cabinet to carry out the letter of the law in this regard we are asking them to sanction murder by the state.

Few persons in the Liberal cabinet, or elsewhere for that matter, can exercise such awesome power without grave misgivings. The trouble lies in the ambivalence of the legislation. By singling out the murder of police officers and prison guards for special punishment the law says in effect that crimes against symbols of authority are more punishable than crimes against ordinary citizens. To ignore the law, as the cabinet has done in the past, makes a mockery of the legislation; to apply the letter of the law mocks the intent of banning capital punishment, and makes murderers of every Canadian of voting age.

Since 1822, 30 nations have abolished capital punishment with no increase in crime, according to the United Church Observer. It is also interesting to note that Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, states where murderers are sentenced to the electric chair, have the highest homicide rates in the U.S.

Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, where there is no death penalty, have the lowest murder rates. A death sentence is not a deterrent. If this is so what we must ask ourselves is: Does the state have the right to deprive a human being of life? If we have any hope of redeeming individuals or even our species then the answer must be no. Capital punishment should be abolished in Canada.

Breaking the Ice Too Easily

An unheralded U.S. bill aimed at providing Canadian-U.S. agreement on icebreaking operations was signed into law by President Gerald Ford last week. On the face of it, the bill which allows U.S. coast guard equipment to be used in foreign waters is simply common sense for two nations often involved in joint search and rescue operations. But given the fact that, other than the St. Lawrence Seaway, the only place where joint icebreaking operations might take place is in the high Arctic is some cause for worry.

The Americans have never entirely agreed with Canadian sovereignty claims in the Arctic. Witness the Arctic voyage of the U.S. tanker Manhattan that bulled its way through the Northwest passage with a Canadian icebreaker, which accompanied the huge American vessel to reinforce our claims. It is also true that the Canadian Maritime Forces have no polar icebreakers with which to assert our northern sovereignty. In fact there are less than 500 Canadian armed forces personnel stationed in the entire north. If Defense Minister James Richardson continues to reduce the armed forces the scenario is easy to imagine. The Americans might come along and say, we understand your position in this time of inflation; don't worry we'll patrol the Arctic with our icebreakers and look after your interests.

Not only would this confirm our status as an U.S. satellite in international eyes it would damage our sovereignty claims. To the U.S. the Arctic is an area of great strategic value; to the Canadian government it sometimes appears to be a nuisance.

"I wonder what the X stands for?"

RICHARD GWYN

Changing the Guard in Ottawa

OTTAWA — The prescription for social unrest is easy to write. Provided the economy expands from one year to another, then if your neighbour's income grows by 10 per cent and yours by only five per cent, you will be jealous, disappointed, angry even, but you can count on catching up next year.

As soon as the economic growth ceases, one man's gain becomes another's loss. If your neighbour's income goes up by 10 per cent, yours must go down by 10 per cent. Your reaction this time will be explosive.

Canada is almost at that point. Our economy, if Finance Minister John Turner's mathematics are correct, will grow four per cent next year. Population increase will eat up part of that. Another part will be taken up by shifts in wealth that are going on already and are irreversible — from eastern oil consumers to the western resource provinces, and from food buyers everywhere to farmers.

No More Money

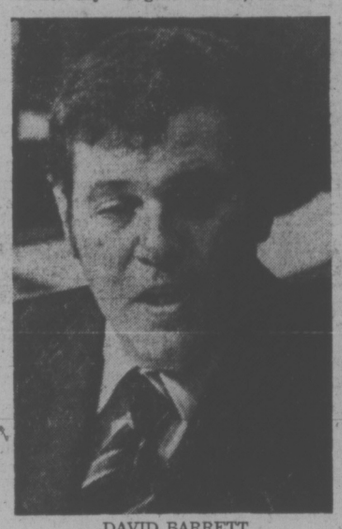
Effectively, next year there will be no more money to spread around. The risk of social unrest will come once Canadians realize that whenever a group does better than the average — this union with its wage settlement, that corporation with its profit margin — they themselves will not only do worse than the average but will suffer an automatic loss in real income.

Economic growth has always solved our social problems for us, or hidden them. For the first time we face the test of income re-distribution.

"The problem of inflation is to bring the claims on the modern economy within the aggregate that current output can supply," said the U.S. economist John Kenneth Galbraith in a recent speech in Rome. The reason for all these competing claims said Galbraith, "is the growing classlessness of the modern industrial community."

Galbraith didn't defend the old class system. As a democrat he hardly could. He did point out that it "set imperfect but very effective limits on the claims that various participants made on the economy."

"The acquiescent class structure of an earlier day" is gone forever, said Galbraith. To replace it he recommended price and wage controls, "positive curtailment" through heavier taxes on high incomes, and "equitable restraint" of blue-collar and white collar incomes.



DAVID BARRETT
. . . "absolutely useless"

This formula of course echoes Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield's election proposal for price and wage controls. The Trudeau government is headed instead toward "consensus," that is a voluntary agreement by everyone not to be too greedy.

At last week's meeting with provincial finance ministers, Turner provided the first details of the policy. He and other ministers will hold private meetings with business and labor leaders through January and February. The first phase will be completed in March and a decision made then either to abandon the jaw-boning or to move on to set down national price and income guidelines.

"There will be no kleig lights, no summitry, no confrontation," said Turner. An inter-departmental task force, headed by a former official of the old Price and Incomes Commission, will arrange the series of private meetings.

Provincial reaction was mixed. Ontario Treasurer John White, said, "I'm glad to see the effort being made." British Columbia Premier Dave Barrett called the policy, "absolutely useless, but I'm ready to co-operate."

Astonishing Poll

Turner did get one break. The annual economic report off the C. D. Howe Research Institute of Montreal recommends as its solution to inflation, "a program of co-operative restraint, for one year or perhaps two."

Consensus - building is the weakest response government can make to any problem. Turner's calculation is that it has to be tried first before anything more draconian can be imposed on the country.

By next spring, Turner will have his answer. His approach deserves a try. In reserve he already has one invaluable piece of information. A post-election opinion poll by the Liberals showed, to their astonishment, that a majority still favors price and income controls.

"Stanfield defeated himself," one Liberal strategist concludes. "Price and income controls didn't defeat him."

HAROLD GREER

Ontario Gov't Foments Strike?

TORONTO — It may seem bizarre — and it is — but the thing that is making Ontario politicians run these days is the hope, worry or fear that the government is trying to provoke its 55,000 civil servants into a strike.

Why? Because a strike could lead to a general election on the issue of who runs the province. Cleverly orchestrated, the government could win such an election and thereby rescue itself from a sea of troubles.

It would, of course, be the height of irresponsibility to foment a public service strike for political purposes. The idea is so fantastic that the opposition parties are reluctant even to imply it, except by innuendo. But their suspicions are real enough and the government, while admitting nothing, has certainly done everything to justify them.

You don't believe it? Consider then the following scenario, as the political strategists say.

A general election has to be held in 1975, given the political custom of four-year terms. As matters stand now, Premier William Davis and his Conservatives are going to lose that election.

Almost Neurotic

The signs are everywhere — by-election results, public opinion polls, what the members of the legislature are hearing from their constituencies. Politicians on all sides sense it, the government most of all. Ever since the Carleton East by-election defeat of last month — fourth in a row — it has been rattled, plaintive, almost neurotic in its political responses. It knows that if it has to go to the voters on its record, the 31-year Tory reign in Ontario will be over.

It could, of course, try to bury the record as it did in 1971 under a slick, multi-million dollar campaign of election progaganda. But it suspects the time is out of joint for slick, big money election campaigns and that such an effort would boomerang with the voters.

It could stall for time in the hope that some fortuitous election issue will turn up, so that it doesn't have to go to the voters on its record. But it suspects, if it does not know, that economic conditions are going to get worse before they get better, and that time is therefore against it.

Given this situation, if only for the sake of argument, the temptation to manufacture an issue more favorable to victory becomes almost irresistible. A public service strike would do very nicely.

The Civil Service Association of Ontario used to be the meekest of unions, laboring under no-rights legislation which was posivitely medieval in its ideas. Then a few years ago the legislation was improved somewhat and subsequently the CSAO got itself, in G. G. (Jake) Norman, a general manager of the hard-line, militant school.

Norman turned the CSAO into a tough union. The current contract negotiations were preceded by a province-wide advertising campaign which proclaimed "Bill Davis is a cheapskate" because of the way he treats civil servants.

A 61.5-per-cent pay increase for "operating" employees—there are 20,000 of them — was demanded. Some 24 changes in the Crown Employees Collective Bargaining Act were proposed. When the government gave its initial offer of wage increases ranging from 10 to 16 per cent, the union broke off negotiations and asked its members to give it authority to call a strike on Jan. 1 unless a satisfactory contract was reached, which they did overwhelmingly. All sides agree such a strike would be illegal under Ontario law.

ERIC WINKLER
. . . inflammatory statements

Such tactics are not that uncommon during contract negotiations and one need not get too worked up over them. But to Eric Winkler, the right-wing chairman of the cabinet's management board, they have been the frequent occasion for thinly-disguised choler. Winkler seems to have gone out of his way to make public statements which if they have any point at all, appear designed to provoke the union into confrontation and a strike.

He has, for example, often accused the CSAO either of refusing to negotiate or of negotiating in bad faith in order to produce a crisis situation. But the government itself took almost a month to reply to the union's initial demand.

That reply covered only the first year of a two-year proposition. Another two weeks passed before the government offered to raise wages eight per cent in the second year. When the union pointed out it wanted a one-year response to its one-year demand, another month went by before the government proposed a package of increases ranging from 15 to 23 per cent, with a total price tag of $32.7 million.

To this, Norman commented publicly that the government had made a serious offer which would bring a serious response within a week. "We want to cool it," he said. "I'm optimistic that there is sufficient room to manoeuvre so that we can avert a strike."

Whereupon Winkler rose in the legislature to report "further totally unnecessary delay" in the negotiations and to describe the CSAO's strategy as "any device or excuse to delay the negotiations in order to bring the province closer to their illegal strike deadline."

"Why are you doing this?" New Democratic Party leader Stephen Lewis interjected several times as Winkler lumbered through his statement. "Are you this desperate for an election issue? Is this the nadir of the Tory Party?"

Temptation

It could be. One of the most curious facets of the whole affair has been the appearance of full page newspaper ads in Toronto and Ottawa in opposition to the civil servants. The ads are sponsored by something called the Citizens' Coalition, which is known to be headed by Colin Brown, the well-placed London, Ont., insurance executive who has for years mounted fronts and movements for right-wing ideas the government doesn't care to espouse officially.

"There are rumors of an election coming up," the ads declared. "If you were the government, wouldn't you be tempted to take it easy on the civil servants' union? On the other hand, as a voter, wouldn't it be a heck of a temptation to vote against the Conservatives if they gave in easily? Hmmmm?"

It would also be — need one add — a heck of a temptation to vote for the Conservatives if they didn't. Hmmmm.

If there is a strike, there would not automatically be an election. The government would first have to force the civil servants back to work by special legislation (the current act is inadequate in this respect now) and then appeal to the voters for a mandate.

Hopefully it won't happen; it's too bizarre, too irresponsible. But the government is sure thinking about it.

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Optometry School

I wish to correct a completely false impression which may have been given by a headline in the Times Dec. 5, which suggested that the University of Victoria senate had dropped plans for establishing a school of optometry. There has been no change whatsoever in the university's attitude to the establishment of such a school, and my report to senate was that the university need not take any further action until it has received a response from the provincial government. — J. M. DeWey, Dean of Academic Affairs.

BCR Strike Funds

Railway strike. Who benefits? After visiting Prince George railway strikers on the spot, I have come to the conclusion that injustice takes in a big field. These men who are entitled to strike pay are not receiving same. Other unions inadvertently affected by this strike are receiving no income of any type. (What else can you expect from international unions? If unions have the means to support governments of their choice, they should make certain that they retain sufficient funds to support their members when out on strike. — Anne V. Sherbrook, 1919 Davie Street.

Mythical Birds

I see in the Times (Dec. 4) a reference to a "complaint" I am said to have made concerning the shooting of magpies and Japanese starlings in Saanich. The record should be set straight, for in September I merely wrote to Saanich to ask for the reasons considered by council's finance, legislative and health committee to allow the shooting of these birds. At no time did I suggest that agricultural pests did not warrant control. I received no reply.

I was also said to be trying to "discredit" council by asking for population statistics of the Japanese starling. But there is no need for me to try to discredit council, since it has done this for itself. The "Japanese starling", alas, is a mythological bird, as the phoenix and the roc.

Council does not, we are assured, "pass legislation without careful consideration of every facet involved," and "these birds are considered to be a pest wherever they are located in numbers." So, although there is no such bird as the "Japanese starling," doubtless it would be a serious pest if there were. So good luck with the shooting, Saanich, and let us know when the first Japanese starling is bagged. — J. B. Tatum, 305-1680 Poplar Avenue.

Social Garbage

On Monday, December 2, your paper carried a very timely article written by Mr. Paul St. Pierre — "The Message for the Kids is Kill, Kill, Kill!" It is my opinion that the message for kids today is not only "violence" but a host of other evils besides. You name it — it's there — day after day — hammering away, if not blatantly then subtly with phony, tricky deceptions. Rebellion, defiance, disrespect, disloyalty, corruption, infidelity, seduction, adultery, perversion, dishonesty, cheating, deceit, profanity, irreverence, drinking, etc., etc. In short, abuses and obscenities of every kind. All the social garbage is dragged out and dished up to our kids for entertainment. What chance have they got?

Just one example is a TV program, aired daily at 4 p.m. on CBC. Real choice stuff for all the kids just out of school, great with milk and cookies — a big sick soap opera, exploiting every unwholesome aspect of life, and nonchalantly dressed up with false respectability by calling it "Family Court".

Sure we know these things are happening. But do we need to push their acceptance into our kids' thinking by repeatedly parading it all before their impressionable, young minds? What madness. Is there no responsibility, is there no integrity in adult thinking any more?

Our example to our kids is a festering canker of our times. Thank you Mr. St. Pierre for pointing out that part which offends you. I'll bet there are others who agree. — R. B. Douma, 9751, First Street, Sidney.

60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of December 17, 1914

After having been a conspicuous figure for the past 23 years in the development of Canada's trade with Japan and China, the famous Canadian Pacific Railway white liner Empress of India has been sold to the Gaekwar of Baroda, one of the most prominent princes of the Indian empire. News of the sale has created a great stir among shipping and seafaring men. The vessel is to act as a hospital ship to the Indian troops now fighting side by side in France with French and British soldiers. Victoria was the Empress of India's destination on her maiden voyage from Liverpool in 1891, and ever since she averaged about four trips a year across the Pacific.

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A Government Without a President

By ANTHONY LEWIS
New York Times

All day long, on the news bulletins, the big news was that President Ford was going to hold a news conference. The president will answer questions tonight, the announcers breathlessly told us. He will have two statements. His spokesman, Ron Nessen, refuses to say how "major" they will be.

That evening a man who has made a profession of president-watching sat down in front of his television set to watch Gerald Ford. Halfway through, he fell asleep.

The habit of worshipping presidents is hard to break. After Vietnam, and Watergate, and all the warnings about the Imperial Presidency, the networks still build up a White House news conference as if it were going to produce tablets from Sinai. The newspapers give massive display to what the president says. The magazines weigh his every word.

But when, again and again, the words are empty of understanding or meaning, the inflated treatment looks not only mistaken but silly. People can tell that nothing happened.

Gerald Ford remains what his friends told us he was when he became president: a decent human being. That is still a nice change, too. But in terms of today's economic and political realities, he is simply irrelevant.

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His conception of political leadership was perfectly captured in one statement at the news conference. A poll showed that "81 per cent of the people" were against a 20-cent tax increase on a gallon of gasoline, the president said, so "I think I'm on pretty solid ground" in opposing it.

Of course people will always vote for their short-term comfort if no one explains to them that deeper interests are at stake. That is the point of political leadership in a democracy: to perceive the deeper interests, argue them and then act within the broad limits of an informed public's view. People are amazingly ready to forgo immediate gratification when the reason is made plain. If they were not, democracy would have failed long ago.

The United States and the Western world now have an overwhelming interest in reducing their oil consumption. For that is the first and essential step in any plan to cope with the appalling strains that quadrupled oil export prices have imposed on world agriculture, price levels and the stability of the financial system.

There is almost no serious dissent from that proposition. The most conservative American officials, devotees of "the market," are calling for urgent government action. Arthur F. Burns, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, wants an immediate gasoline tax increase to cut consumption. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger talks of mortal danger to our civilization unless we take heroic measures, starting with conservation of our use of oil.

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If the idea is really to crack the oil-producers' cartel, the chances are that this official talk if anything understates the difficulty. An analysis by Prof. Peter Odell of Erasmus University, Rotterdam, suggests that the West must reduce its oil imports not by Kisssinger's 10 per cent but by a third — and do it by next spring. He sees that drastic course as the only way to achieve leverage against the cartel, "the greatest threat we have known outside the two world wars."

Professor Odell, writing in the British magazine New Society, says that Europe and Japan would have to make real sacrifices to meet such a target. The United States could end all oil imports with only a 10 per cent cut in energy use — "a penalty of inconvenience and minor difficulty. Not much sacrifice."

A president who whistles his way past profound threats to our society, assuring us that all will turn out for the best, is unnerving. It is doubtless a good thing to stop hanging on the president's every word, to learn that we cannot look to him to solve all our problems. But it is hard to adjust to a great change in expectations at a moment of such disturbing omens in the world.

The curious thing is that Ford seems to like the trappings of the Imperial Presidency without the substance of power and responsibility. He enjoys the planes and the parties. He snipes at Congress. In recent years there has been talk of dividing the presidency into two offices: one ceremonial, like a king's, the other a political leader's. We may now have the one without the other.

In the end, the vacuum will somehow be filled. Realists in the administration will keep pressing on such issues as oil use until the president makes some compromise adjustment to the facts. Congress will dare to legislate on its own without waiting for draft bills from downtown. With all the difficulties inherent in the idea of leadership from a body of 535 legislators, Congress has already shown signs of moving to fill the vacuum.

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Journalists, especially the White House press corps, inevitably tend to build up the significance of a president. That is partly habit, partly self-interest in a better-sounding story. It would be honest now to give less emphasis to non-events — to recognize that we have started a two-year experiment in government without a president.

FORD . . . irrelevant?

Hong Kong Wants to Lock Gate on China Escapees

By MARTIN WOOLLACOTT
Manchester Guardian

HONG KONG — The bus brings them down to Kowloon from the New Territories every day and they gawk out of the windows like any other newcomers to Hong Kong, while listening to tape recorded accounts of life in the British colony.

They are not, however, tourists but the previous day's batch of "freedom swimmers" and other legal and illegal escapees from the People's Republic. Their regular arrival — "they float in on the tide each morning, along with the driftwood" was one resigned comment — is such an established feature of life here that it is normally ignored.

But this year they have been arriving in larger numbers than they have for a decade. And the Hong Kong government, trying both to cope with quite serious unemployment and at the same time to improve its social services, has apparently decided that they are no longer welcome. All the signs are that if Hong Kong has not yet asked London to broach with Peking the question of how the flow of migrants, particularly illegal ones, can be reduced, it will very soon do so.

Each busload of new migrants, the authorities here are now saying bluntly, represents a fresh headache for those who have to run this overcrowded city. In the past few weeks the colonial government, by judicious leaks and hints to the local press, has made illegal immigration into a public issue in Hong Kong, presumably in preparation for some radical change of policy. The illegal migrants themselves, of course, see it differently.

Most of them have planned and schemed for at least a year before making their break-out, saving money for the long journey from their communes to the Hong Kong border or to some point on the Chinese coast from which they can swim or take a boat, seeretly copying maps and making their own compasses out of buttons and steel pins. On the journey itself, travelling at night, they have to avoid the patrols and dogs of the People's Liberation Army.

Refugees often swim across the bay from China hills in background.

Once within range of Hong Kong, some few succeed in climbing over the wire fence between the colony and China. Others come by boat — last month saw the arrival of 55 in a single boat, which is a record — but the majority swim, spending as much as 14 hours in the water. Some are carried out to sea and drown, nobody knows how many. Some unlucky ones are killed, or crippled by sharks: one girl earlier this year lost a leg to a shark in Mirs Bay, but still managed to get herself ashore.

As for the legal migrants, they arrive in a more civilised way, by train, but they have not infrequently been through an ordeal of a different kind, a Kafkaesque struggle with the Chinese authorities as their repeated applications to leave were turned down even where they had good reasons — overseas birth or close family ties in Hong Kong — to expect success.

In spite of all these deterrents both categories of migrants keep coming, the legal ones at the high but steady rate of about a hundred a day, and the illegal ones at a level not much below that. Immigration officials expect that the final figure for this year will be close to 70,000, made up of about 35,000 legal migrants, 8,000 intercepted illegal migrants, and possibly as many as 24,000 illegal migrants who evade the police and settle in Hong Kong without ever becoming known to the authorities.

The figure for illegal migrants is higher than any since the great influx of 1962, when 165,000 burst across the border in a chaotic three week period and, as one immigration official recalls: "We were sending them back by the trainload." After 1962, the figures dropped off. But they began to rise again in 1967 and they have gone up alomst every year since then.

The illegal migrants are an easily described group. They are virtually all Cantonese, predominantly young. Beyond that, they fall into two rough categories. On the one hand there are educated urban youths who have been "sent down" to the countryside and find life in the communes hard, boring, and without prospects.

Discarded, as they see it, by their own society, they come to Hong Kong in search of the further education and the responsible jobs to which they feel they are entitled.

Recent "confidential" reports on the immigration problem, including one leaked to the press by the authorities, presumably to test Hong Kong public reaction, are now far outweighed by the disadvantages. The bulk of the immigrants have little to offer except their own unskilled labor, useful in the past but redundant now at a time of economic recession. And, stated the leaked official report, "the influx of illegal immigrants from China has reached a rate where it defies rational planning for a significantly better way of life for the people of Hong Kong."

Most of the colony's housing and other social service programs were worked out, it is claimed, on the basis of an annual intake of only 10,000 immigrants. The Immigration Department, in fact, has been pressing for a policy of near-total repartriation since 1970.

The head of the department, W. E. Collard, says: "Ideally we should send them all back, except for those with close family ties. We don't really need them here. They're a strain on resources and in the aggregate they cost us a lot of money." As for legal migrants, Britain pressed last year for a reduction to 50 a day, but although the Chinese did reduce the flow, it is still running at about twice that figure.

The other group consists of ordinary village lads who, like their counterparts the world over, want to go to the big city. Prevented from moving to Canton or other centres by China's stringent rules on such transfers, they come instead to Hong Kong to make their fortunes.

After several years during which the first type of migrant outnumbered the second, the country lads are now the majority of those reaching Hong Kong. "Why do they come?" says Mark Blecher, a young American academic who spends much of his time interviewing the new arrivals.

"Kwangtung Province is 45 million people, and it is a region in which there are great economic inequalities. The difference between the income of a prosperous and a poor commune could be as much as double.

"It's a region with a tradition of emigration as a way out of economic difficulties. People hear Hong Kong Radio broadcasts with their pop songs and commercials, or they listen to stories from Hong Kong, people back in China for a visit." And emigration to Hong Kong has become an institution in Kwangtung with a network of illegal services.

One young man from Swatow, a city in Eastern Kwangtung, who swam here in September this year, told me: "I decided to come because of Hong Kong's freedom and standard of living." The son of the director of a Swatow orphanage, he had worked with his father until 1969 when he was sent down to the countryside.

He left his wife and four children behind in the commune but explained: "I gave her 100 yen in cash, and a pig that, when it gets bigger, will also be worth 100 yen, and a bicycle worth 150 yen." With these assets (worth in all about $200) he expected his family to be able to live for three years, at which point he hoped to be able to send for them.

He had planned his escape, with two companions, over the past 18 months, he said, making his own compass and maps. At one point the three became convinced that plain clothes police were following them and one man became frightened and stayed behind. He and the other carried on, walking for 13 nights to Mirs Bay and living on flour and water cakes they cooked over small fires.

The pair spent valuable time landing on an uninhabited island in Hong Kong waters and were picked up from there by a police launch. Like the majority of recent arrivals, this young man still has no job, but he made some money from giving interviews to China scholars and spent it immediately on a pinstriped business suit. The other favoured first purchase is a watch.

Paradoxically, says Mark Blecher, the immigrants' main complaints are "about the absence in Hong Kong of the virtues of the society they have deliberately chosen to leave — the lack of job security, of welfare benefits, and the fluctuations in the cost of living."

Measures to control immigration from China are, as Hong Kong knows, a delicate matter because they raise the difficult and usually avoided question of just what is the status of this territory. The Chinese view it as a Chinese city like any other. Those attempting to escape there are charged only with "illegally visiting relatives," an offence with which a citizen could be charged if he turned up without permission in Shanghai or any other place.

Finally, of course, there is a moral issue. It is true that the majority of those who come are, in the words of one social worker, "economic migrants, not political refugees." (Those who go on to the United States under "Category Seven" of that country's immigration laws, which requires them to prove that they are victims of Communist oppression, become agitated and upset when they have to fill in the necessary forms.)

In other words they are neither anti-China nor anti-Mao. But, as Henry Alan, head of a relief agency called the International Rescue Committee, which operates here, says: "There is a thin line between economic discontent and political discontent." And it is indeed ironic — if perhaps inevitable — that Hong Kong, a city built by migrants and made prosperous by migrants, should now be thinking in terms of at least half closing the door.

Take Cover

THE SUN

It was very sporting to be warned that overcrowding is turning our coast seagulls into "killers," but what has been done about it is what we'd like to know. The knowledge that the reason our former feathered friends follow ferries is to sink them isn't going to be that easy to live with.

Even if we hadn't seen the movie, the news that the gulls are responding to the pressures of a population explosion by mugging everything in sight is not in itself surprising. This is the way of all fauna when denied elbow room. Some species — the lemmings for one — are considerate enough to solve the problem themselves. But somehow we can't see even an "aggressive" and "irritable" coastal gull piling over a cliff.

After being trepanned by a gull while bird-watching, provincial museum scientist Wayne Campbell took to wearing a wooden spear on his head. For a population under threat of attack, however, even propeller caps or German spiked helmets would be at best an interim defensive measure. Besides, people might talk.

The long-range solution, it is clear, must be some form of feathered family planning. But how does one tell a gull colony to stop messing around?

Santa and the Sheikh

RUSSELL BAKER

"I am Suleiman the Munificent," said Suleiman the Munificent to Santa Claus.

"Ho, Ho, Ho," the old gentleman laughed. "You must be from the oil-rich Middle East. Climb right up here in my lap and tell me what I can do for you."

Suleiman hoisted his robes and sat.

"I'll bet I know what you'd like," Santa said. "How about a nice plastic tommy gun that clicks just like the real thing when you pull the trigger?"

"The Pentagon is already bringing me all the guns I need, as well as the most up-to-date jet fighter planes," Suleiman said.

"How about a nice plastic car model you can glue together all by yourself?"

"Thanks," said Suleiman, "but I've just bought a large piece of the Mercedes-Benz company from Germany.

"Well," said Santa Claus, "I know you'd like a beautiful picture book about the Swiss Family Robinson who lived on a lovely island."

"I already have lovely islands in South Carolina," said Suleiman.

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The old gentleman scratched his beard and thought a moment. "I know," he said. "A beautiful cardboard model of the Tower of London you can put together right there in the tent."

"You don't understand," said Suleiman. "I've just bought a substantial portion of England."

"In that case," said Santa Claus, with unaccustomed sarcasm, "maybe you'd like me to bring you the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation."

"That's right," said Suleiman, clapping his hands in delight. "Can you just leave it in my stocking, please?"

"Anything else?" asked Santa.

"Yes, Santa." And Suleiman smiled and leaned close to Santa's ear and whispered.

"I see," said the old gentleman. "What you want most of all is Henry Kissinger."

Suleiman nodded happily. "I shall hang up two stockings," he said. "One for the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, and the other for you to put Henry Kissinger in."

"You wouldn't settle for President Ford?" asked Santa.

"Thank you, no," said Suleiman. "Anyone can have a President Ford, but there is only one Henry Kissinger. He would go beautifully with my Mercedes-Benzes and my South Carolina islands and my England."

"You know that Henry Kissinger is a lot of trouble to keep up, don't you, Suleiman?"

"Oh, yes, Santa," said Suleiman. "I know he must always have airplanes standing by to whisk him around the Earth, and that is why I want the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. And I know he must be kept very busy preventing wars, but with my guns and planes from the Pentagon I shall have no trouble threatening to make wars for him to prevent."

Santa Claus shifted his weight unhappily, for Suleiman was carrying two billion dollars in cash, which made him very heavy, and moreover the old gentleman was not absolutely certain he could fit Henry Kissinger into Santa's bag.

"I think you should talk it over with your dad before you get your heart set on Henry Kissinger," he told Suleiman.

"My father has no sense of values," Suleiman explained. "Ever since I showed him that he was selling the oil for peanuts, he has left all money questions up to me."

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"I don't know," said Santa. "Mrs. Kissinger might not like it."

"Oh, please don't disappoint me, Santa," said Suleiman. "If you give me Henry Kissinger, I'll buy you a new North Pole."

It did not sound altogether ethical to Santa Claus but being sweet tempered he tried to close the encounter diplomatically. "You'll have to move along now, Suleiman," he said, "because the store is full of children waiting to see me, and it will be angry if I don't talk to them."

"Angry?" asked Suleiman. "Angry with Santa Claus? I assure you the store will not be angry with Santa Claus." And he immediately bought the store and climbed back into Santa's lap.

"Now," he said, "I'd also love to have San Francisco and . . ."

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TORONTO 1:40 P.M. STOCKS
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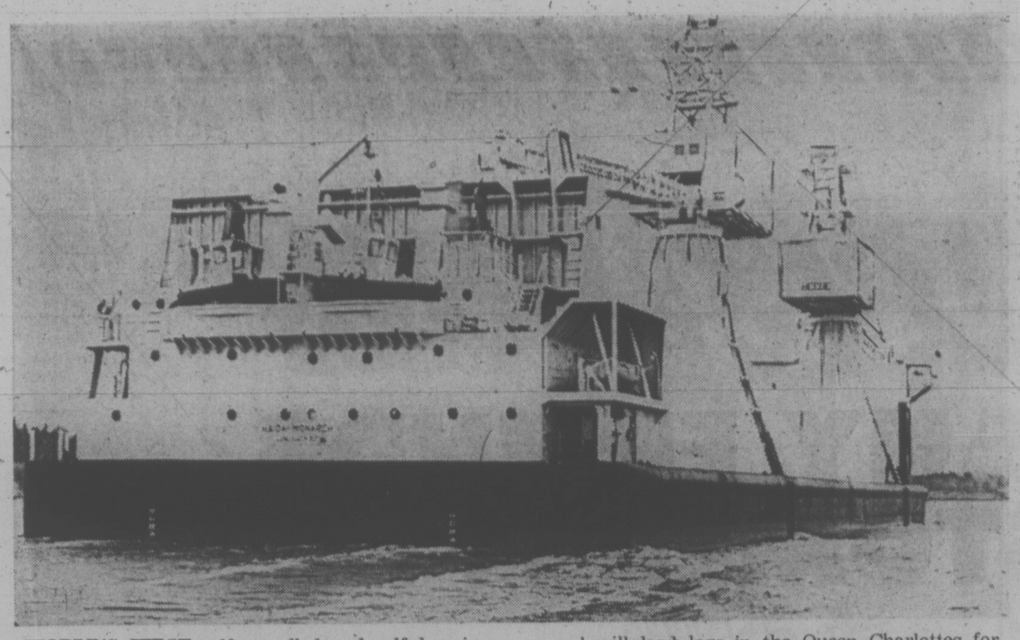
Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot; xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw—Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	1:40 p.m.	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby Glen	300	202	202	202	— 3
Abitibi	6524	$9¼	9	9¼	
Acklands	250	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Acme Gas	1000	6	6	6	
Acres Ltd	1150	485	440	440	—45
Acres w	14880	3	1	1	— 1
Adanac M	1000	23	23	23	+ 1
Advocate	100	110	110	110	
Aetna In	100	100	100	100	
A.G.F.M	1000	110	110	110	— 5
Agnico E	4890	$5¾	5½	5¾	+ ½
Ahed M	z400	48	48	48	
Albany	1500	19	19	19	— 1
Alt East G	3100	435	430	430	
Alta Gas A	5791	$9½	9⅜	9½	+ ⅛
Alta G C p	200	$53	52½	53	— 1
Alta G E p	250	$18¾	18¾	18¾	
Alta Nat	125	$14½	14½	14½	
Alcan	1695	$18⅜	18⅜	18½	
Alcan pr	405	525	25	25	— 1
Algo Cent	600	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
Algoma St	379	$24	23⅜	24	+ ½
Alliance B	1100	400	400	400	
Alminex	1760	420	415	415	— 5
Alum 4½ p	100	$28½	28½	28½	
Am Bonza	3800	150	140	150	
Am Leduc	1500	4	4	4	
Andres W	875	$7	6⅞	6⅞	
Ang CT 4½	z50	$21¼	21¼	21¼	
Ang U Dev	6000	50	50	50	
Aquitaine	1600	$13¾	13½	13⅝	
Argosy	1000	9½	9½	9½	— ½
Args 250 p	100	$25½	25½	25½	+ ¼
Argus B pr	754	$27½	27	27	— ½
Asamera	8250	$6¾	6¼	6¼	— ½
Asbestos	745	$12½	12	12½	+ ½
Ashland C	500	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Asoc Porc	1300	110	101	109	+ 9
Atco A	1300	$10¾	10½	10½	
Atlas Yk	2500	11	11	11	+ 1
Ballndery	1500	48	48	48	— 2
Banister C	5000	475	475	475	
Bankeno	9000	129	121	129	— 1
Bank Ltd	28	$18	18	18	
Bk Mtl	13232	$13⅜	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Bank N S	1200	$34	34	34	— ⅛
B Con Nat	200	$12½	12½	12½	— ⅜
Bell Canad	9824	$44⅜	44¼	44¼	— ⅛
Bell A pr	767	$44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	— ⅜
Bell B pr	550	$44⅜	44¼	44¼	— ⅜
Bell C pr	300	$25¼	25¼	25¼	— ⅜
Bell D pr	350	$48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	+ ⅛
Beth Cop A	600	59	9	9	
Big Nama	z250	10	10	10	
Bl Hawk	1000	30	30	30	— 1
Bikwod A	1500	340	335	335	—15
Block Bros	200	330	330	330	— 5
Bombrdier	1125	185	175	175	—10
Bovis Cor	2200	85	85	85	
Bow-m pr	213	$39	39	39	
Bow Valy	4075	$10	9⅝	9⅞	
BP Can	900	$8¼	7⅞	8¼	— ¼
Bralor Res	2609	133	131	131	— 4
Brameda	1696	22	22	22	
Brascan A	1860	$9¾	9⅜	9¾	
Brdg Tank	240	400	400	400	—25
Bright A	1200	$6½	6	6	+ ⅛
Brinco	400	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	+ ⅛
BC Forest	6000	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
BC Pack B	z10	$19½	19½	19½	
BC Sugar A	100	$19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	
BC Suga p	194	$12½	12½	12½	+ ½
B Phone	600	$46¼	46¼	46¼	
BCP 7.04 p	100	$17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Brunswk	2900	360	355	360	
Budd Auto	200	375	370	375	
Bulora Cor	5000	127	125	125	
Burns Fds	100	57⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
C					
Cad Frvw	1300	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	
Cal Pow	850	$21	20¾	20¾	— ¼
Cal P 5 p	220	$50	50	50	
Cal P 5.40 p	125	$64	64	64	+1½
Calmor IB	2500	40	40	40	
Cam Mine	7000	13½	12½	12½	+ ½
Camfi	13645	$13½	12⅝	13⅛	+ ⅜
Camp RL	900	$35	33½	34¾	+2¼
Campau A	1000	390	380	390	+ 5
Campau 7p	100	$7½	7½	7½	
Can Cem L	z12	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
C Cem L p	225	$13⅛	13¼	13⅛	— ⅛
C Geother	1000	35	35	35	— 5
C Nor West	2400	220	215	215	— 5
CPac C	11500	$17½	17½	17½	+ ¼
Can Perm	600	$16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	
CS Pete	5500	160	152	152	—10
C Tung	300	245	245	245	
C Cable w	z120	85	80	85	
Cdn Cel	3700	385	380	380	—10
C Curtis	500	29	29	29	— 1
C Ex Gas	2000	182	176	176	— 4
C Found	300	225	225	225	
C Homestd	2250	241	238	238	—12
C Hydc	200	410	390	390	+ 5
C Hydr pr	100	$10	10	10	
C Imp Bank	3915	$20⅞	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
C Ind Gas	1150	$5	490	495	—17
CIL	610	$16⅝	16½	16⅝	
C Lencour	3000	7	7	7	+ 1
C Manoir	2525	290	280	285	—15
C Marconi	700	265	265	265	
C Merrill	200	200	200	200	
C Ocdental	3900	$7¼	7	7¼	+ ¼
CP Inve	1075	$12	11⅞	12	
CP Inve pr	100	$23½	23½	23½	— ½
CP Ltd	11340	$13⅜	13⅛	13¼	
CPL A p	250	$9	9	9	
C Reserve	200	150	150	150	
Cdn Salt	300	$12½	12½	12½	+ ⅜
Cdn Sup O	200	$21½	21½	21½	— ¼
Cdn Tire	200	536	36	36	+ ¼
Cdn Tire A	1995	$36½	36½	36½	
C Utilties	400	$7¼	7¼	7¼	
C Util w	500	120	120	120	+10
CWN G 4 pr	310	$8¼	8¼	8¼	
Canron	100	$15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
Capit Div	2000	26	24	24	— 4
Cara	100	350	350	350	+ 5
Carl OK	9210	185	180	180	— 7
Carl OK A p	140	$15½	15½	15½	— ⅜
Carl OK B p	240	$18	17½	17½	— ½
Carrier JD	200	110	110	110	+10
Cassiar	2700	270	220	240	—30
Cassidy L	100	360	360	360	
CC Yachts	100	205	205	205	—10
Celanese	2140	335	315	335	+20
Celan 175 p	150	$17	17	17	
Cent Pat	z200	75	75	75	
CFCN	200	425	425	425	— 5
Charter Oil	100	400	400	400	
Chib M	2500	45	45	45	+ 1
Chieftan D	1300	465	450	450	—10
Chimo	1400	78	78	78	
Chromaco	100	130	130	130	
Chrysler	2781	$7⅞	7¾	7⅞	
CHUM B	2425	$6	6	6	— ⅛
City Sav T	100	$7	7	7	+ ⅛
Coch Will	7800	108	104	106	+ 6
Coldstrm	z73	69	69	69	
Co Met	10000	4	4	4	—1½
Cominco	1350	$22½	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛
Com Cap	450	140	140	140	+ 2
C Holiday I	390	275	275	275	—10
Chins A p	z25	$17½	17½	17½	
Computel	2225	5	5	5	
Coniagas	2500	120	120	120	
Con Bath	240	$23½	23½	23½	— ⅜
Con Bath p	250	$16	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Con Bath w	2000	7½	7½	7½	
C Bath 68 w	z230	$8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Con Bldg	6000	190	180	180	—10
Con Fardy	z18	52	52	52	
C Mrbn	33600	25	24	24	— 2
C Morisn	5700	86	86	86	
Cons Por	2500	44	40	44	— 1
C Rambler	1100	155	155	155	
C Rexspar	500	15	15	15	— 1
Con Distrb	950	$6¾	6⅝	6⅝	
Cons Gas	2288	$14¾	14¼	14⅜	
Con Gas D	z50	$21½	21½	21½	
Con Glass	300	$10½	10½	10½	
Control F	400	150	150	150	
Conwest	350	205	205	205	
Cooper C	700	270	270	270	— 5
Corby vt	850	$14¾	14½	14½	— ¼
Cornat Ind	1000	390	390	390	— 5
Corp Food	100	300	300	300	
Coseka R	1800	150	140	145	
Courvan	2500	19	19	19	
Craig Bit	200	200	200	200	—1⁄2
Craigmt	3300	300	300	300	
Crestbrk	300	235	235	235	+ 5
Crwn Life	134	$49½	49½	49½	— ½
Crwn Trst	100	$16	16	16	+ 2
Crush Intl	4500	495	485	495	+15
Cuvier M	2300	68	67	68	— 2
D to G					
Dale R	300	58	8	8	+ ¼
Dale R pr	100	$6½	6½	6½	
Decca R	700	185	185	185	
D Eldona	4000	22	21	22	
Delta Ben	500	200	185	190	
Deltan Ltd	100	350	350	350	
Denison	710	$35¼	35½	35½	— ⅛
Dicken	16650	58	7½	7⅞	+ ⅛
Discovry	4000	220	210	210	
Distl Seag	3390	$31¼	30⅞	31⅛	+ ⅛
Dome	2942	$50	48	49½	+3⅜
Dome Pete	2684	$17	16¾	16¾	— ½
D Citrus	100	390	390	390	+15
D Explor	6800	20	17	20	+3½
Dofasco	5240	$20⅜	20¼	20⅜	+ ⅛
D Textile	700	$6⅝	6⅜	6⅝	— ⅛
Domtar	1775	$20	19¾	20	+ ⅛
Doniee M	700	250	250	250	
Douglas L	200	400	400	400	
Dr Mc C A	1300	$13¾	13¼	13½	
Dunde Pal	1500	17½	17	17	— 2
Dusbane	100	415	415	415	—10
Dylex Ltd	100	320	320	320	— 5
Dylex A	1450	315	310	310	— 5
Dynasty	275	$6	6	6	+ ¼
Estn Can S	z72	$11	11	11	
E Mal	15340	345	320	340	+25
Ego Mines	9700	77	72	77	+ 1
E-L Fin	2100	275	250	250	—35
Electro A	800	410	410	410	— 5
Elect Asoc	8000	10	10	10	
Emco	225	$5	5	5	— ⅛
Emp Life	z66	$5	5	5	
Exquisite	248	95	95	95	
Exindcar	100	350	350	350	
Falco C	14559	$5⅝	5¼	5¼	— ¼
Falcon	880	$23¼	23½	23¼	
Fed Ind A	200	400	400	400	
Fidelty r	2320	12	12	12	+ 6
Fields S	400	$8½	8½	8½	
Finning T	1000	$6⅞	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Foodcrp L	1962	97	97	97	+ 2
Foodx S	12600	165	150	165	—10
Ford Cnda	z20	$53	53	53	
Frobex	2000	10	10	10	
GH Steel	200	$6½	6½	6½	+ ⅛
Galt Mi Irn	200	350	350	350	—25
Gaz Metr	320	490	490	490	—10
Gaz M 66w	z100	55	55	55	
Gen Baker	800	270	265	265	
GMC	465	$31½	31¼	31⅜	+ ⅛
Gnstar	15125	$14¾	14½	14½	— ¼
Gnstar L w	200	355	355	355	—10
Gt Mas	14811	40½	39	39	
GMas r	35400	½	½	½	— ½
Giant Yk	107	$11⅓	11½	11½	+ 1
Gibraltar	8100	400	380	390	— 5
Glendale	5425	200	190	192	+ 4
Granduc	3800	88	86	86	+ 1
GL Nickel	1000	40	40	40	— 5
GL Paper	400	$15¼	15	15¼	+ ¼
GL Pap w	400	300	300	300	—25
Gt W Life	z62	$49¾	49¾	49¾	
Gt West S	1400	325	325	325	
Grey G	500	315	315	315	+15
Greyhnd C	1900	32	32	32	
Greyhnd	657	$11¾	11⅜	11⅜	
Guar Trst	1241	440	440	440	—10
Guard Cap	220	225	225	225	—15
Gulf Can	1072	$23	23	23	
Gulfstrem	5500	14	13½	13½	+ 1
H to L					
Hambro C	1750	150	150	150	— 1
H Group	500	250	225	230	—25
H Group pr	z10	$75½	75½	75½	
Hardee	1100	90	90	90	— 1
Harris J S	450	415	415	415	— 5
Hawker S	3212	400	395	395	
Hayes D A	200	390	390	390	
Hedwar C	500	260	260	260	+10
Holinger A	170	$22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛
Homco A	700	181	180	180	—10
Home A	4805	$17¾	17½	17½	— 1⅛
Home B	z87	$16⅞	16¾	16⅞	
Houston O	6200	120	118	119	— 1
Hud Bay A	2240	$13⅛	12⅞	13	
H Bay Co	2160	$11¾	11¼	11⅜	+ ⅜
HB Oil Gas	625	$18¼	17½	17¾	+ ¼
Huron Eri	1050	$24½	24	24	— ⅜
Husky Oil	4945	$11¾	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅜
Husky B pr	z50	$29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	
Hydra Ex	3900	54	54	54	+ 3
Hy's Ltd	400	325	325	325	
IAC	3970	$17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	
Imasco A	175	$23¼	23¼	23¼	
Imp Gen	150	201	201	201	—50
Imp Oil A	8905	$22⅜	22¼	22⅜	— ⅜
Indal Can	100	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
Indusmin	350	$6½	6	6	— ⅞
Inglis	100	$10	10	10	
Inland Gas	300	$7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Inter C B p	100	$15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
IBM	179	$163¼	160¼	160¼	—3¾
I Chemly	5399	144	132	132	— 8
Int Mogul	3500	200	180	182	—10
I Mogul A	3000	$6¼	6⅛	6¼	+ ⅛
Inco A	19448	$19⅜	19¼	19½	— ⅛
Int Obaska	1500	11	10	10	— 1
Interpool	325	$7	7	7	— ⅛
Intpr Pipe	6418	$10⅜	10¼	10¼	— ⅜
Int Pipe w	3150	165	150	150	—15
Ipsco	110	$10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
Inv Group	200	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
Inv Grp A	300	$5⅜	5¼	5⅜	
Inv Grp 5 p	200	$12½	12½	12½	
Irwin T A	4950	175	175	175	+ 5
Island Tel	100	$7	7	7	— ⅛
Iso	3100	60	55	55	— 5
IU Intl	10946	$8⅞	8½	8⅜	— ¼
Ivaco Ind	700	$10⅜	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Jannock	800	$5½	5	5	
Jannock D	200	$5	5	5	
Jannock B	500	$10½	10½	10½	+ ¼
Jelex	2000	10	10	10	
Jorex Ltd	8000	12½	12	12½	+ ½
Joutel	3500	39	39	39	— 1
Kaiser Re	775	430	430	430	
Kaiser w	2700	174	170	173	
Kaps Tran	3050	120	110	110	— 2
Keen Ind	1600	230	230	230	—20
Kerr A A	1992	$9½	9¼	9⅜	— ⅛
Koffler	200	235	230	235	+ 5
Koffler A p	600	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
Koffler w	1800	20	20	20	
Labatt A	924	$13	13	13	— ¼
Labatt A p	800	$13	12¾	13	
Lab Min	278	$22½	22½	22½	
Lacanex	1000	57	57	57	+ 2
Lacanex w	2000	1½	1½	1½	
Lacroix I	100	$5½	5½	5½	— ⅜
Laidlaw T	1100	315	315	315	— 5
LOnt Cem	800	270	265	270	+10
L Shore	1505	420	370	420	+60
Langi	1000	5	5	5	— 2
Lasiir Km	500	17	17	17	
Laurasia	1500	42½	42	42	+ 1
Lau F 1.25	1600	$13	13	13	
Lau F 2.00	100	$19½	19½	19½	— ½
Leigh Inst	3000	95	95	95	— 6
LL Lac	722	170	165	170	+15
Lob Co B	2000	$5	5	5	— ⅛
Lob Co pr	125	$21	21	21	— ¼
Lob Ltd Ap	200	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅜
Lob Inc	300	250	240	240	+ 5
Lochiel	1200	85	85	85	
Loeb M	1108	220	210	210	+ 5
Logistec C	200	130	130	130	
Lost River	100	225	225	225	— 5
Lytton M	4900	135	120	120	+10
M to O					
Maclarn A	100	$26	26	26	
MB Ltd	588	$22⅜	22⅜	22½	
Madeline	2300	256	250	254	— 6
Madsen	4300	49	47	49	+ 2
Magnetics	z400	18	18	18	
Mailin I	100	300	300	300	
Mattgmi	3000	170	160	160	— 9
Mc Adam	500	24	24	24	— 1
McGraw H	600	335	330	330	
Mc Intyre	890	$29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼
Mclghin	500	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
H to L					
Hambro C	1750	150	150	150	— 1
H Group	500	250	225	230	—25
H Group pr	z10	$75½	75½	75½	
Hardee	1100	90	90	90	— 1
Harris J S	450	415	415	415	— 5
Hawker S	3212	400	395	395	
Hayes D A	200	390	390	390	
Hedwar C	500	260	260	260	+10
Holinger A	170	$22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛
Homco A	700	181	180	180	—10
Home A	4805	$17¾	17½	17⅝	— 1⅛
Home B	z87	$16⅞	16¾	16⅞	
Houston O	6200	120	118	119	— 1
Hud Bay A	2240	$13⅛	12⅞	13	
H Bay Co	2160	$11¾	11¼	11⅜	+ ⅜
HB Oil Gas	625	$18¼	17½	17¾	+ ¼
Huron Eri	1050	$24½	24	24	— ⅜
Husky Oil	4945	$11¾	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅜
Husky B pr	z50	$29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	
Hydra Ex	3900	54	54	54	+ 3
Hy's Ltd	400	325	325	325	
IAC	3970	$17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	
Imasco A	175	$23¼	23¼	23¼	
Imp Gen	150	201	201	201	—50
Imp Oil A	8905	$22⅜	22¼	22⅜	— ⅜
Indal Can	100	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
Indusmin	350	$6½	6	6	— ⅞
Inglis	100	$10	10	10	
Inland Gas	300	$7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Inter C B p	100	$15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
IBM	179	$163¼	160¼	160¼	—3¾
I Chemly	5399	144	132	132	— 8
Int Mogul	3500	200	180	182	—10
I Mogul A	3000	$6¼	6⅛	6¼	+ ⅛
Inco A	19448	$19⅜	19¼	19½	— ⅛
Int Obaska	1500	11	10	10	— 1
Interpool	325	$7	7	7	— ⅛
Intpr Pipe	6418	$10⅜	10¼	10¼	— ⅜
Int Pipe w	3150	165	150	150	—15
Ipsco	110	$10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
Inv Group	200	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
Inv Grp A	300	$5⅜	5¼	5⅜	
Inv Grp 5 p	200	$12½	12½	12½	
Irwin T A	4950	175	175	175	+ 5
Island Tel	100	$7	7	7	— ⅛
Iso	3100	60	55	55	— 5
IU Intl	10946	$8⅞	8½	8⅜	— ¼
Ivaco Ind	700	$10⅜	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Jannock	800	$5½	5	5	
Jannock D	200	$5	5	5	
Jannock B	500	$10½	10½	10½	+ ¼
Jelex	2000	10	10	10	
Jorex Ltd	8000	12½	12	12½	+ ½
Joutel	3500	39	39	39	— 1
Kaiser Re	775	430	430	430	
Kaiser w	2700	174	170	173	
Kaps Tran	3050	120	110	110	— 2
Keen Ind	1600	230	230	230	—20
Kerr A A	1992	$9½	9¼	9⅜	— ⅛
Koffler	200	235	230	235	+ 5
Koffler A p	600	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
Koffler w	1800	20	20	20	
Labatt A	924	$13	13	13	— ¼
Labatt A p	800	$13	12¾	13	
Lab Min	278	$22½	22½	22½	
Lacanex	1000	57	57	57	+ 2
Lacanex w	2000	1½	1½	1½	
Lacroix I	100	$5½	5½	5½	— ⅜
Laidlaw T	1100	315	315	315	— 5
LOnt Cem	800	270	265	270	+10
L Shore	1505	420	370	420	+60
Langi	1000	5	5	5	— 2
Lasiir Km	500	17	17	17	
Laurasia	1500	42½	42	42	+ 1
Lau F 1.25	1600	$13	13	13	
Lau F 2.00	100	$19½	19½	19½	— ½
Leigh Inst	3000	95	95	95	— 6
LL Lac	722	170	165	170	+15
Lob Co B	2000	$5	5	5	— ⅛
Lob Co pr	125	$21	21	21	— ¼
Lob Ltd Ap	200	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅜
Lob Inc	300	250	240	240	+ 5
Lochiel	1200	85	85	85	
Loeb M	1108	220	210	210	+ 5
Logistec C	200	130	130	130	
Lost River	100	225	225	225	— 5
Lytton M	4900	135	120	120	+10
M to O					
Maclarn A	100	$26	26	26	
MB Ltd	588	$22⅜	22⅜	22½	
Madeline	2300	256	250	254	— 6
Madsen	4300	49	47	49	+ 2
Magnetics	z400	18	18	18	
Mailin I	100	300	300	300	
Mattgmi	3000	170	160	160	— 9
Mc Adam	500	24	24	24	— 1
McGraw H	600	335	330	330	
Mc Intyre	890	$29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼
Mclghin	500	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Melton R E	3500	225	215	225	+10
Mentor	3200	130	121	130	+ 9
MEPC w	z45	115	115	115	
Mercantil	1597	$11½	11⅜	11½	+ ¼
Mercant r	7311	75	72	75	+ 2
Met Stores	350	$10¾	10¾	10¾	
Met Trust	305	$10½	10¼	10¼	
Microsyst	3174	220	210	210	—20
Micrsys w	200	100	100	100	— 5
Minda	14100	18	15	17	— 1
MLW Wor	110	$12½	13½	13½	+ ½
Molson A	1407	$12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Molson B	1462	$13⅜	13	13	— ⅛
Mtl Trust	100	$13	13	13	
Moore	5712	$41½	40⅞	41¼	+ ¼
MTS Inter	2000	30	30	30	
Multi Acc	500	275	275	275	
Murphy	z75	440	440	440	
NaChrs J	600	$6⅝	6½	6½	— ⅛
Nat Drug	331	400	400	400	
Nat Pefe	2000	17	15	15	— 1
Nat Trust	z25	$16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	
NBU Mine	1600	210	125	125	— 5
Neonex	7700	101	100	100	— 1
NB Tel	z24	$12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	
N Kelore	1000	24	24	24	+ 2
N Provid D	500	15	15	15	
N Que Ragl	300	185	177	177	— 8
N Sen	30300	24	22	23	
N Yok Oil	925	33	33	33	
Nfld Tel A	150	$15½	16½	16½	
Niag Struc	225	$14¾	14¾	14¾	
N Rim	10100	6	6	6	
Noble M	z400	30	30	30	
Noma I	16000	390	390	390	—15
Noranda A	4186	$28½	27¾	27¾	— ¾
Nordair L	1200	190	180	180	—10
Norlex		See list below.			
NC Oils	450	268	260	260	—10
Nor Ctl G	2140	$7¾	7½	7½	— ⅛
Nor Ctl B p	1633	$15½	15¼	15¼	— ¾
Nor Ct 270 p	310	$25	25	25	— ¾
Nor Ct 150 p	600	$16	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Nor Ctl w	1900	140	135	135	— 5
Nor Elect	1285	$16	15¼	15¼	— ¾
NE B w	11815	225	200	210	—20
Northgat	5535	285	270	270	—15
Nowsco W	1000	$6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ¼
NRD Min	1000	19	19	19	— 1
NSI Mark	500	85	85	85	+ 5
Nudlama	800



WORLD'S FIRST self-propelled and self-dumping log carrier has been completed by Yarrows Ltd. of Victoria and delivered to Kingcome Navigation Company Ltd., a subsidiary of MacMillan Bloedel. Yarrows manager D. W. Challinor said about 200 men worked 14 months on the $8 million contract. The vessel will load logs in the Queen Charlottes for transportation to the lower Mainland. Yarrows currently has 550 men on staff in Victoria and anticipates hiring more by spring to handle construction of a 357-foot B.C. ferry, two navy tugs and a 210-foot icebreaker supply ship for Dome Petroleum.

Cease-Trading Orders Given Mines by VSE

Vancouver Stock Exchange has issued cease trading orders for Northwind Mines Ltd. and National Lakes Mines Ltd. for failure to file financial statements.

Northwind failed to submit reports of insider trading as well.

The exchange also announced it has extended suspensions for Barriere Explorations, Bart Mines and Honda Mining Co. Ltd.

All companies are required to submit quarterly and annual financial statements to remain in good standing.

Suspensions are reviewed every 15 days until a report is received or the company is delisted.

In other exchange news:

Comet Industries Ltd. — West Coast Securities has underwritten 200,000 treasury shares of Comet at 50 cents each with an option on 200,000 more at 60 cents each, due March 13.

Mark V Petroleums and Mines — Continental Securities on behalf of Bond Street International has taken 200,000 shares at 65 cents each. The shares are out of primary.

Consolidated Monarch Metal Mines Ltd. — Canarim Investment Corp. has taken 200,000 shares at 20 cents each.

Lori Explorations — Union Securities has failed to take its option on 200,000 shares at 20 cents each and Lori now is out of primary.

Bank of B.C. — Shareholders of record on Dec. 20 will be granted the right to subscribe to one new share at $15 for each two shares held. Current price is about $20 a share.

Rights will trade for cash at the opening of business Jan. 29 and they will expire at the close of business Jan. 31.

Shares will trade ex-rights starting Wednesday.

Canorex Development — A mining lease in Valencia County, New Mexico, has been purchased for $10,000 plus 15,000 shares forthwith and 20,000 shares in three months, and 20,000 more shares after another three months. The company must drill at least eight holes to a minimum of 2,500 total feet, under the agreement.

Balfour Mining — The company has received a loan of $60,000 from George Levy, who has been granted 50,000 shares of Balfour forthwith plus an option on 50,000 more at 20 cents each due March 31. The loan is to be repaid from the company's share of production from the Jolu property.

Meanwhile, the exchange has rescinded an earlier suspension of Can-Base Industries Ltd. after receiving financial reports.

Suspensions have been extended for Nitracell Canada Ltd., Magnum Resources Ltd. and Oro Mines Ltd.

Hertz Industries Ltd. was suspended after the exchange was told the company has been petitioned into bankruptcy.

ALBERTA

MONDAY

	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chge
Bearcat	1000	10	10	10	
Cord	1600	7	6¾	6¾	—1/8
Flin Flon	500	10	10	10	
Galveston	600	118	118	118	— 1
Matrix	1000	15	15	15	
Norex	1500	15	15	15	
NW Trst pf	375	300	300	300	
Petromine	4000	5	5	5	

Total sales: 10,575.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Crown Zellerbach Canada Limited has declared dividends of 30c per share, payable January 2, 1975 to the members of the Company holding Class "A" shares of record at the close of business on December 6, 1974 and to the members of the Company holding ordinary shares of record at the close of business on December 30, 1974.

T. A. Fraser, Secretary

CrownZellerbach

BONDS

TORONTO (CP) — Selected bond quotes as of Dec. 13 provided by the Investment Dealers Association of Canada by Richardson Securities Ltd. with yield on asking price:

	Bid	Ask	Yield
CORPORATIONS			
Abitibi 9¾ 1 Apr 1990	90.50	92.50	10.54
Alt Gas 9¼ 15 Dec 90	88.00	90.00	10.56
Alg Stl 8¾ 31 Mar 199	83.00	85.00	10.72
Alcan 9¾ 2 Jan 1991	87.00	89.00	10.83
Bell 8 1 Aug 1980	93.00	94.00	9.40
Bell 9¾ 1 Dec 1993	92.00	94.00	10.09
BC Sug 9½ 15 Sept 87	89.00	—	—
BC Tel 8¾ 15 Oct 82	82.00	84.00	10.60
C Cem 8¾ 1 May 92	81.00	83.00	10.96
CPR 8¾ 1 Feb 1992	85.00	87.00	10.52
CPSL 9¾ 1 Oct 1990	87.00	89.00	10.84
Cominco 8½ 15 Apr 91	81.00	83.00	10.73
Con Gas 8¼ 1 Feb 91	80.00	82.00	10.45
Con Gas 8¾ 15 Oct	83.00	85.00	10.46
Dofasco 9 1 Feb 1991	89.50	91.50	10.08
Eaton A 9 1 Sep 93	81.50	83.50	11.11
Falcbrg 7¾ 24 Feb 91	76.00	78.00	10.63
Gif Oil 8½ 1 Dec 89	90.00	—	—
Gulf O 8¾ 15 Sep 75	98.50	99.50	9.33
HudB MS 9 15 Jun 91	85.00	87.00	10.69
Imp Oil 8½ 15 Aug 89	86.00	88.00	10.08
Int Ac 9½ 15 Oct 92	93.00	95.00	10.45
Int Nick 9¼ 1 Oct 90	90.00	92.00	10.28
Labatt 9¼ 1 Sep 1990	90.00	92.00	10.29
McMil 8½ 15 May 91	80.50	82.50	10.80
Noranda 9¼ 15 Oct 90	90.00	92.00	10.28
Nr Can 8¼ Aug 89	76.00	81.00	10.58
Royal Bk 7 15 Apr 91	95.25	95.75	9.06
Simpsns 9½ 15 Dec 89	86.50	88.50	11.09
Traders 9½ 15 Jun 91	95.00	—	—
Traders 9 15 Oct 93	80.00	—	—
TCPL 9 20 Mar 1991	85.00	87.00	10.70
TCPL 8¾ 20 Sep 92	84.00	86.00	10.64
Wstcst T 8 15 May 91	79.00	81.00	10.44
CONVERTIBLES			
Ackland 7½ 15 Jun 88	84.00	87.00	9.20
Agrain 6½ 15 Mar 92	65.00	—	—
Alt Gas 7½ 1 Feb 90	100.00	105.00	6.96
Beav L 5¼ 1 May 89	65.00	—	—
Scur Rn 7¼ 1 May 88	71.00	74.00	11.01
SimSrs 4½ 15 Oct 88	98.00	102.00	4.31
WstCst T 7½ 1 Jan 91	84.00	86.00	9.18
CANADA AND GUARANTEED			
7¼ 1 July 1975	100.00	100.10	7.06
5¼ 1 Oct 1975	98.90	99.00	6.80
7¼ 15 Dec 1975-85	100.40	100.60	7.82
5½ 1 Apr 1976	98.25	98.35	6.85
3¼ 1 June 1976	95.15	95.25	6.70
5¾ 1 June 1976	98.40	98.50	6.84
7 1 July 1977	100.50	100.60	7.20
7 1 Sep 1977	100.30	100.40	6.83
3¾ 15 Jan 1978	91.00	91.50	6.85
8 1 Jul 1978	102.50	103.50	6.87
6½ 1 Jun 1979	97.25	98.25	6.96
3¼ 1 Oct 1979	84.00	84.50	7.12
5¾ 15 Dec 1979	94.00	95.00	6.95
6¼ 1 Apr 1980	95.00	9600	7.17
5½ 1 Aug 1980	91.50	92.00	7.14
4½ 1 Sep 1983	80.25	80.50	7.60
5 1 Jun 1988	80.00	72.00	8.54
6¾ 15 Feb 1989	82.00	84.00	8.74
5¼ 1 May 1990	69.00	71.00	8.71
5¾ 1 Sep 1992	80.50	72.50	8.85
6½ 1 Oct 1995	75.00	77.00	8.96
3¾ 15 Mar 1998	50.00	53.00	8.37
3 Perps	37.00	39.00	7.69
CNR 5 15 May 1977	95.50	95.75	6.94
CNR 4 1 Feb 1981	81.50	82.50	7.62
CNR 5¾ 1 Jan 1985	80.50	82.50	8.36
PROVINCIALS AND GUARANTEED			
Alta 8⅛ 15 Jun 1991	88.25	90.25	9.29
Alta 7⅞ 15 Oct 1991	86.12	88.12	9.28
Alt Tel 7½ 15 Dec 91	83.00	85.00	9.27
AMFC 5½ 1 Nov 1986	75.75	76.75	8.67
BC Hyd 8½ 18 Apr 91	65.50	66.50	9.94
Man Hy 8½ 15 Sep 91	86.00	88.00	9.99
Man Tel 7 15 Feb 93	73.25	74.25	10.13
Man Tel 8¾ 1 Mar 99	86.50	87.50	10.00
NB 7¾ 1 Mar 1996	78.00	80.00	10.05
NB El 7⅞ 15 Nov 96	79.00	81.00	10.03
Nfld 8⅞ 15 Sep 1994	86.50	88.50	10.24
NS 7¼ 1 Mar 91	77.00	79.00	9.87
Ontario 7 15 Feb 88	83.75	85.75	8.85
Ont Hyd 8¼ 30 Nov 78	99.25	100.25	8.17
Ont Hyd 9 30 Jun 95	93.00	94.00	9.68
Ont Hy 7¾ 15 Sep 96	82.75	83.75	9.67
Ont Hy 8¼ 15 Sep 97	86.00	87.00	9.68
PEI 9 15 Sep 1991	90.00	92.00	9.99
Que 8 8 Feb 94	80.50	82.50	10.08
Que Hy 8¾ 15 Oct 98	86.00	88.00	10.09
Sask 5¼ 15 July 82	80.50	81.50	8.62
Sask 7¼ 15 Aug 1988	82.50	83.50	9.42
Sask 8¼ 3 Dec 1998	85.25	87.25	9.62

MUTUALS

MONDAY

TORONTO (CP) — Recent prices of mutual funds supplied by The Canadian Mutual Funds Association Monday. They are the net asset value per share or unit (NAVPS) last calculated by the fund in accordance with its pricing practice as contained in the prospectus of the fund. n-no sales charge, x-U.S. Fund, y-delayed NAVPS.

CMFA Members		Assoc Inv	4.53
AGF GROUP		yBeaubran	3.60
Am Grwth	3.50	**Cambridge Grp**	
C Gas Enrgy	8.64	Growth	6.18
C Sec Grth	3.81	Intl Energy	1.77
Cdn Trusteed	4.34	Intl Gth	4.56
Corp Invest	4.69	Intl Income	3.43
Cp Inv Stk	3.46	Univest	5.21
Grwth Equity	4.45	Cdn SAfr Gd	7.40
Japan	4.89	Capital Gth	7.61
Special	1.75	Cardinal Div	2.19
All Cdn Group		xChase	4.50
Compound	4.80	xComp Cp	3.45
Dividend	4.89	**Desjardins Gr**	
Nrth Energy	2.50	Canadian	5.46
Reven Grth	3.82	yHypothequ	4.10
Venture	2.00	yInternatl	4.90
4000	3.18	yObligations	4.66
Calvin Bullock Gr		Quebec	3.05
Acrofund	.83	PEP	1.67
CIF	3.64	nySpec	2.50
CANAGEX GR.		Dixon, Krog	4.14
yBond	9.10	yDomin Cmp	4.95
yFund	7.52	**Dreyfus Group**	
yInternatl	6.03	Income	7.90
yMortgage	10.03	Internatl	8.34
EATON GROUP		Entarea Inv	4.31
Comwlth	10.84	nExecut Can	5.69
Growth	6.24	nExecut Intl	1.47
Income	4.39	xFid Trend	13.83
Internatl	4.11	Gdn Growth	6.45
Leverage	2.35	nHarvard	3.28
Venture	2.05	Heritage	1.47
Viking	4.13	**Industrial Gr**	
Investors Group		Equity	3.73
yGrowth	8.95	Growth	12.58
yInternatl	3.90	**Keystone Gr**	
yJapan	6.07	Canada	4.49
yMortgage	4.82	Cus K-2	3.62
yMutual	4.32	Cus K-1	13.56
yRetirement	4.30	Cus K-4	2.01
yProvidt Mut	5.47	Polaris	2.16
yProvident St	3.91	xLex Rsrch	9.26
Guardian Group		xManhatn	2.13
Enterprise	.71	Marlboro	3.23
Gis Comp	7.09	Natrusco	11.74
nGis Income	2.35	**NW Group**	
Nor Amer	2.71	Canadian	3.84
Mutual Acum	4.76	Equity	3.37
Mutual Inc	3.91	Growth	3.19
Sec Income	9.61	xOne Wrld St	10.96
Wrld Equity	4.02	xOppenhmr	4.55
yNat Res Gth	3.33	**Pemberton Gr**	
Planned Invest Gr		nPacif Comp	5.14
Canada Cum	3.13	nPacif Div	3.61
Canada Gwth	3.73	Npacif Res	1.67
Pld' Resrces	2.48	nPacif Ret	3.63
Taurus	2.21	nPacif US	2.39
Pret et Reven Gr		nPension Mut	5.09
Americain	5.33	**PHN Group**	
Canadien	5.15	yBond	10.41
Retraite	4.92	yCanadian	5.31
Prevest Mut	5.82	Fund	8.10
Prudentl Gth	4.54	yPooled	21.23
Savings Invest Gr		nyRRSP	8.25
American	5.33	**Principal Gr**	
Canadian	5.15	yCollective	4.11
Retirement	4.92	yGrowth	2.96
United Bond-Share		yVenture	1.55
Royfund	5.13	xPutnam	7.20
Royfund Inc	5.05	Scudder Gr	
United Group		ynCanadian	3.72
yAccumitve	3.35	ynNrth Amer	2.99
yAcmitive R	3.73	xTech	4.55
yAmerican	.92	Temple Gth	6.10
yHorizon	1.25	nTimed Invst	5.26
yPension	2.02	**Trans Canada Gr**	
ySecurity	4.57	A	4.49
yVenture	1.82	C	8.26
yVentr Ref	3.14	Special	3.53
Universl Sav	6.06	Vanguard	3.58
Non Members		West Grwth	4.31
Adanac	.96	nXanadu Fnd	2.07
Andreae	4.73		

GOLD QUOTES

MONDAY

LONDON — Monday's closing prices in U.S. dollars per ounce: London $183; Zurich $183.25. Remainder unavailable due to transmission difficulties.

SILVER QUOTES

MONDAY

The closing basic price of 1,000-ounce certificates in the Victoria area $4.35 U.S. bid and $4.45 asked, per troy ounce. Previous day $4.25 and $4.45.

TORONTO
CLOSING AVERAGES MONDAY

154 Industrials	152.97	— 0.74
12 Golds	381.99	+15.90
29 Base Metals	55.63	— 0.89
19 Western oils	116.37	— 2.64

Volume 2.07 million.

NEW YORK
CLOSING AVERAGES MONDAY

30 Industrials	586.83	— 5.94
20 Transportation	138.31	— 0.89
15 Utilities	67.13	— 0.77
65 Composite	191.59	— 1.78

Volume 15.37 million.

business

Daon

Daon Development Corporation has declared a fourth-quarter dividend of eight cents a share, payable Jan. 25, 1975, to shareholders of record Jan. 10.

The eight cents compares with five-cent dividends paid in each of the first three quarters. It is the highest quarterly dividend in the company's history.

Jack Poole, president of the Vancouver-based company, said Daon has continued to prosper despite high interest rates and other negative economic factors.

"Changing economic conditions have prompted us to move a substantial part of our working capital out of land and into income-producing properties," he said.

Poole said he expects Daon's net income per share to reach about $2.20 this year, compared with $1.32 in 1973.

Daon is a commercial and residential developer in Western Canada, operating mainly in Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton.

Distillers

Distrillers Corp.-Seagrams Ltd. reports that net earnings for the three months ended Oct. 31, 1974 have increased nine per cent to $27,899,000, or 80 cents a share, compared with $25,587,000, or 73 cents a share for the comparable period last year.

Sales for the period totalled $515,394,000, compared with $481,227,000, in 1973.

The company said both earnings and sales were records.

Whitier, Rivtow Approve Merger

VANCOUVER (CP) — Amalgamation of Whitier Investments Ltd., a private company, with Rivtow Straits Ltd., was approved Monday by Rivtow shareholders at an extraordinary meeting.

Assets of Whitier include the ownership of Purves Ritchie Ltd., a construction equipment company, and West Coast Salvage and Contracting Co. Ltd., builders of steel and aluminum boats.

Principal shareholders are H. H. Cloutier, F. J. Whitcroft and Cosulich Investments Ltd. They had already approved the amalgamation, which will operate under the name of Rivtow Straits Ltd., under the direction of the present board of directors.

Rivtow Straits Ltd. is a public company listed on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. In addition to its tug and barge operations it has two shipyards, a propeller shop, sorting and storage grounds, and sand and ready-mix divisions.

London Metals

LONDON (AP) — Tuesday closing metals in pound sterling per metric ton; silver in pence per troy ounce.

Copper: Spot 535-537; futures 555-55.5.

Tin: Spot 3.090-3.095; futures 3,030-3.040.

Lead: Spot 228.75-229; futures 215.25-215.75.

Zinc: Spot 331.5-332; futures 329.5-330.

Silver: Spot 192.1-192.5; 3 months 198-198.2.

LONDON

LONDON (CP) — Tuesday closing stock quotations (in new pence unless pounds are indicated): Associated Brit Foods 23½, Anglo Am of S. Africa 328, Babcock and Wilcox 30, Barlow Rand 177½, Bass Charrington 46, BICC 61, Blyvoor 940, Boots 94, Bowater 77, Brit Am Tob 160½, Brit Assets Trust 19¼, Brit Leyland 6½, Brit Oxygen 20½, Brit Petroleum 208½, Broken Hill Prop 283, Buffels 21, Burmah Oil 102½, Canadian Pac 53¾, Cast 77, Charter Cons 95, Cons Gold 228, Courtaulds 56¼, Daggafontein 23, De Beers 162, Distillers 67¾, Dunlop 24, F. S. Geduld 25¾, EMI 61, Gen Elec 52¼, Glaxo 196, Grand Metropolitan Hotels 27¼, Gr Unv Strs 94, Guest Keen 105½, Hawker Siddeley 136, Hoover 115, Hudson Bay 780, ICI 123, Imp Tob 34½, Judge 23, Kloof 10¾, Marks and Spencer 103, Metal Box 123½, Mim Holdings 132½, Minorco 184, Phillips 575, Plessey 40, Poseidon 260, Rank A 82½, Rio Tinto Zinc 85, Roan Consol 345, Sel Trust 337½, Second Scott Inv 35½, Shell T and T 132, Tanganyika 98, Thomson 44, Thorn 76½, Tube Investments 125, Ultramar 830½, Unilever 169¼, Union Corp 466, Vaal Reef 30¼, Vickers 71¼, Western Deep Level 21⅜, Western Driefontein 44½, West Mines 85, Woolworth 25, W. Holding 35¼, Zambian Copper 56½.

Bonds: Brit Transport 33⅞, Brit Cons 14¾, Exchange 1974 94, Treasury 33⅞, War Loan 20¼.

DIVIDENDS

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Corporation dividends quarterly unless otherwise noted.

Argus Corporation Ltd., 15 cents; class C, pfd., 15 cents, both payable March 3, 1975, record Jan. 31, 1975; $2.50 pfd. series A, 62 cents; $2.60 pfd. series A, 65 cents; class B. pfd., 1962 series, 67.5 cents, all payable Feb. 1, 1975, record Jan. 15, 1975.

Canadian Reynolds Metals Co. Ltd., pfd., 10 cents, Jan. 1, 1975, record Dec. 20, 1974.

Consolidated Bathurst Ltd., 50 cents, Jan. 17, 1975, record Dec. 20, 1074.

The Hamilton Group Ltd., three cents; second pfd., 14 cents, both payable Jan. 2, 1975, record Dec. 19, 1974; first pfd. series A, $1.25, Feb. 15, 1975, record Jan. 31, 1975.

McGraw-Hill Ryerson Ltd., nine cents, increase of 1.5 cents, Jan. 20, 1975, record Dec. 31, 1974.

Simpson-Sears Ltd., 5½ cents, March 14, 1975, record Feb. 14, 1975.

Algoma Central Railway, 18 cents, March 3, 1975, record Feb. 7, 1975.

Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd., four-per-cent first pfd., 25 cents, March 1, 1975, record Feb. 7, 1975; 4½-per-cent second pfd., 56 cents, Feb. 28, 1975, record Feb. 7, 1975.

GOLD

Closing gold prices in U.S. dollars per ounce: London — 188.50, Paris — 193.61, Frankfurt — 186.50, Zurich — 188.50, Hong Kong — 182.38, Beirut — 5.923 per kilo.

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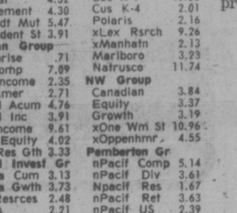

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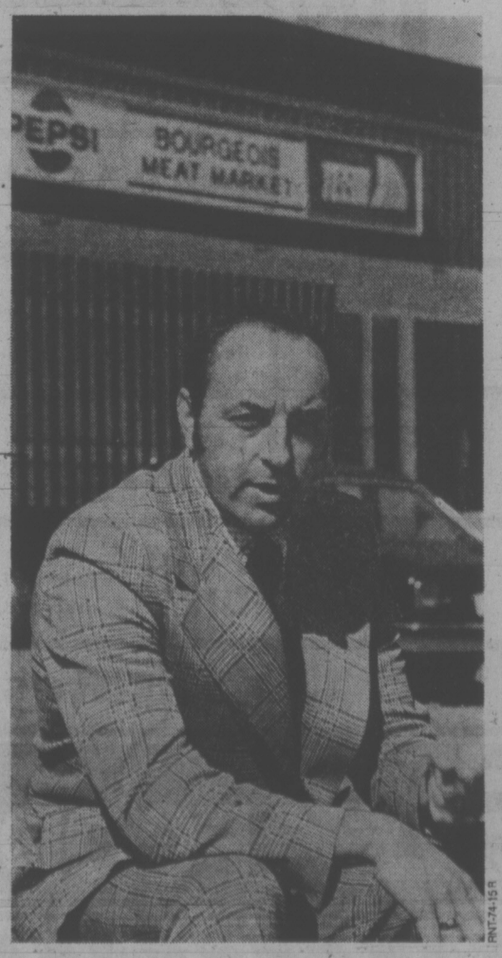

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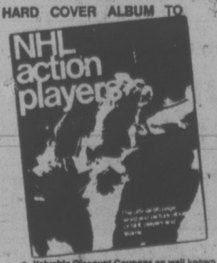

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Bicycle injuries and fatalities have tripled over four years, with riders aged five to 19 predominating and collisions with cars the most common mishap.

Bicycle theft is a multi-million dollar problem, with an estimated 112,000 of them stolen in Canada last year, a loss of over $5,500,000.

These are among findings from a bicycling safety report prepared by the Canadian Automobile Association after a canvass of 124 municipalities, ranging in population from 5,000 to 600,000.

The survey also shows that ideal weather conditions produce the most dangerous cycling time, accounting for over 82 per cent of deaths and injuries.

Most dangerous bicycle manoeuvres are: improper turns, failure to yield and disregarding signs and signals.

Cities with populations from 25,000 to 100,000 report a death-injury rate of five bicyclists per 10,000 population while the metropolitan areas with populations over 200,000 have a rate of only 2.3.

The accident statistics show Thursday the most dangerous day, and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., the most dangerous time for cyclists.

One third of the reporting cities do not prosecute or issue warnings for violations of laws by bike riders.

There are an estimated 2,600,000 adult and 3 million children's bicycles in use on Canadian roads.

Sales in 1973 were 1,100,000 and are expected to reach 1,500,000 this year. Prior to the bicycle boom in 1971, average yearly sales were 400,000.

BIKE RULES IN WASH.

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — The state highway commission Monday adopted a set of long-proposed rules governing riding of bicycles on certain kinds of major highways over objections of a number of bicyclists.

Bicyclists, who said they feared harassment by authorities and motorists if rules as specific as the proposals were adopted, were accused of "self defeating nit-picking" by Commissioner Harold Walsh of Everett, Wash.

The rules require bicycle groups to ride in groups of no more than six, with groups no closer than 500 feet apart. The maximum size of an organized group travelling together would be 150 persons. They also would prohibit stopping on bridges and require use of other than auto lanes on bridges where available.

The rules apply only to highways with partially controlled access. Most regular highways have partially controlled sections. Bikes currently are prohibited on nearly all state and federal freeways, on which access is fully controlled.

The rules were adopted unanimously.

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Publishers Seek Gov't Support

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian-owned publishing firms will require strong federal backing to recover ground lost to foreign-owned companies, the Independent Publishers Association (IPA) said in a brief today to Secretary of State Hugh Faulkner.

The brief said foreign companies dominate all sectors of the domestic English-language publishing market with Canadian companies accounting for only 10 per cent of total sales.

It was estimated that only three per cent of the textbooks purchased by schools last year were produced by Canadian companies, although 32 per cent were written by Canadians.

"Despite the rapidly diminishing involvement of Canadian-owned firms in educational publishing . . . there has been no serious response by any government in Canada," the brief said.

A recent IPA study indicated that production costs in Canada were 20 per cent higher than in the United States.

"Publishers of educational books in Canada find themselves caught between a shrinking market and rapidly rising manufacturing costs."

PRICES HURT SALES

Domestic producers of textbooks and other publications "are forced to charge prices that restrict seriously the potential sales of their books."

"People are not willing and do not expect to pay more for Canadian titles than for comparable imported titles."

Large, foreign-owned publishing firms also are attracting some of the best Canadian authors, said the brief.

General Publishing, the only Canadian-owned mass paperback producer, planned to publish 50 Canadian books next year.

"However, the company is concerned that it may lose a considerable number of the potentially best-selling titles to the American mass paperback firms."

The IPA brief said that about 77 per cent of the publishing industry is U.S.-owned with 16 per cent Canadian-owned and about seven per cent in British hands. The Canadian segment had been declining for at least 15 years while the U.S. segment had been expanding.

Several approaches could be made: Force foreign subsidiaries to sell out to Canadians, a move the report says would be fraught with political problems; set a minimum domestic ownership level; concentrate on support of existing Canadian firms.

EXTEND CONTROLS

This last approach would require a series of steps including extension of foreign investment controls into the publishing field. Most publishing concerns now are too small to be covered by the Foreign Investment Review Act, but the government has said it plans to extend the act to assist such companies.

The IPA calls for federal low interest loans to Canadian-owned publishing companies and federal-provincial aid to ensure a strong presence in the educational book field.

The government should help in developing a "healthy, Canadian-owned, mass paperback industry" and regulate the distribution industry to give domestic authors and publishers a fair exposure.

Measures to offset the strong U.S. book clubs through the establishment of "one or more strong Canadian clubs" also are needed, the brief said.

It recommends that clubs not offering at least the same proportion of Canadian titles as sold in bookstores—now about 20 per cent—should not be given the advantage of the lower mail rate for books. Consideration should be given to provision of start-up money to develop domestic book clubs.

Federal funds should be used to set up a program to increase the number of Canadian titles in libraries, the IPA recommended.

In addition, copyright laws should be tightened "to give the Canadian copyright holder exclusivity in the Canadian market" and to provide more severe penalties for importers of illegal editions.

Crazy Battle

LONDON (CP) — In an attempt to control and contain the "crazy ant" in the Seychelles, Britain will spend about £30,000-($69,000) during the next 2½ years as part of a technical assistance program. The small red ants probably were introduced by accident in some shipment from the east and now show in large numbers in four isolated areas. They are called crazy ants because of their habit of running around at high speed without apparent purpose. The ants do not bite or sting.

BEFORE THE JUDGE

In provincial court Monday, a young man was given a suspended sentence and a year's probation for six offences, including breaking into two houses each on two occasions.

Leo Chancey Vose, 17, of 7795 East Saanich, earlier pleaded guilty.

Vose entered the residence of John Byrne, of 760 Haliburton, Oct. 29 and stole a box of tools, a movie camera, some wine, beer and at least $207 in cash, and also stole from the same residence Nov. 19 eight bottles of beer.

He stole a camera, radio, three bottles of liquor, seven partly-filled bottles, two collector's bottles of brandy and a clock Oct. 29 in two breakins at the residence of Thomas Macdonald, 916 Haliburton. The items were worth $440.

The other two convictions, for which he was put on probation, were for stealing a radio from a car Oct. 29 on the 4900-block Wesley and for possessiong stolen tools worth about $50 Nov. 19.

Vose was also fined $75 for possessing cannabis resin.

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Two men were remanded to Dec. 23 for election of trial method on a charge of possessing marijuana for the purpose of trafficking, and one was also remanded to the same day on an additional charge of obstructing justice.

William Dale Blakely, 38, and Richard Charles Gauthier, 21, were charged with possessing the drug Saturday and Gauthier was also accused of obstructing by removing a motor vehicle Sunday from the Victoria city police compound.

Blakely was released from custody in his own recognizance in the sum of $500, and bail was set for Gauthier at $500.

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Remy A. Gatto, 28, of 3272 Shelly, was ordered after a preliminary hearing to face a higher court trial into a charge of raping a 20-year-old woman Sept. 14 in Saanich.

Ronald James Kellington, 20, of 2900 Harriet, was fined $150 for possessing marijuana.

For the same offence, Paul Marvin Flynn, 21, of 414 Quadra, and Peter Wayne Hawkes, 18, of 1585 Oak Bay, were each fined $75.

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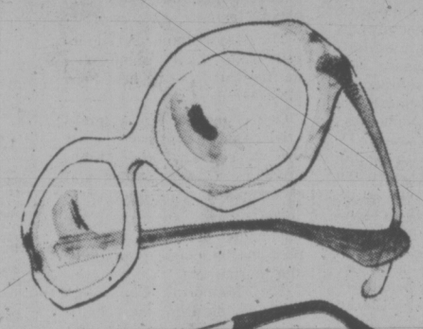

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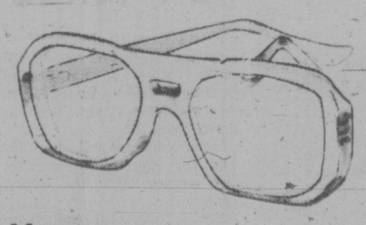

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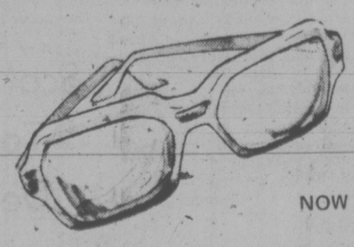

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RICH BAIT FOR CATFISH

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball owners may soon start bidding for the services of pitcher Jim (Catfish) Hunter.

Baseball history was made Monday when an arbitration board voted 2 to 1 that Hunter's contract had been broken by Oakland A's and that the 1974 Cy Young award winner had become a free agent.

The ruling allows Hunter to sell his services to the highest bidder—and owners said the bids could surpass a million dollars.

But the owners will have to wait a little while.

Baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn prohibited any bidding until he establishes "orderly procedures for contacts between the clubs and Hunter and to ensure all clubs of an equal opportunity to talk to Mr. Hunter."

An offer from A's owner Charles O. Finley is not likely receive much consideration.

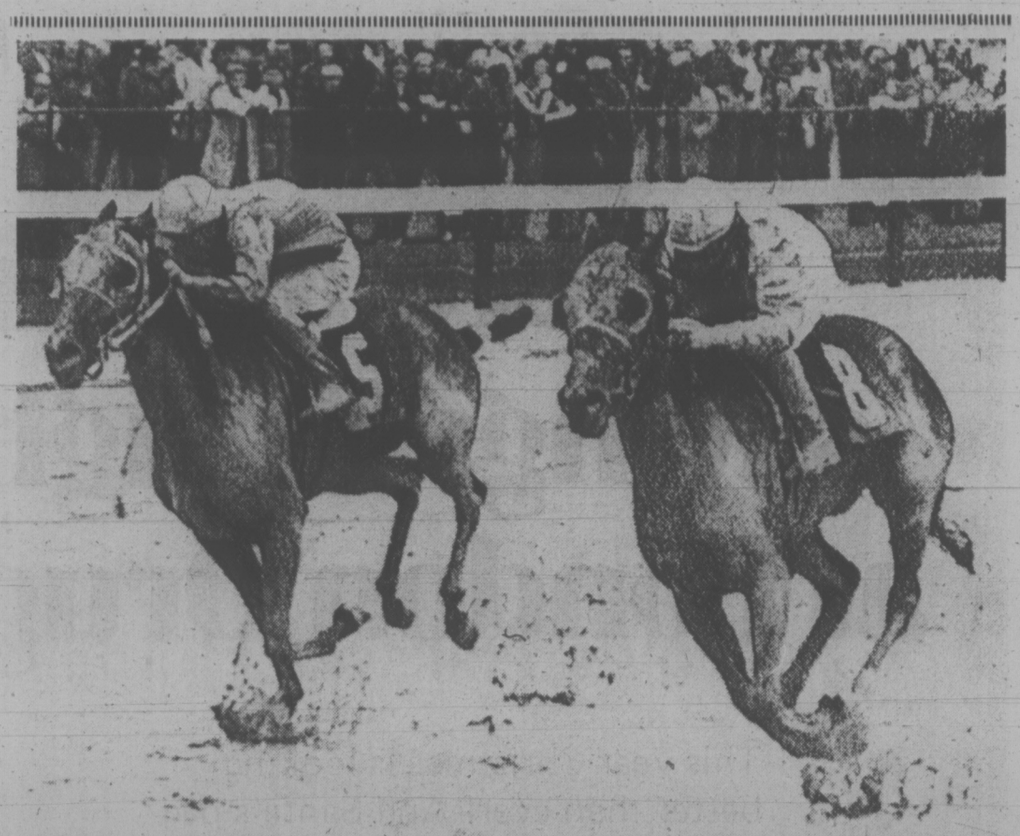
Although Hunter said after the ruling Monday that the A's "money is just as good as anybody's," he had said earlier that "if I become a free agent, I know I won't play for the A's."

The decision, said the Major League Baseball Players Association, was that Finley had broken the contract by failing to meet a $50,000 deferred payment on Hunter's $100,000 yearly salary.

Aside from declaring Hunter a free agent, the board ordered that the $50,000 be given Hunter plus six per-cent interest retroactive to Aug. 1, when the payment was due.

So now the winner of more games than anyone during the last five years—106—will "take his time" and listen to all offers, said Jerry Kapstein, one of his lawyers.

"I want the best contract I can get from all 24 clubs, whichever one comes up with the best figure, tax angle and living conditions," Hunter said.



BIDDING FOR RECORD, apprentice jockey Chris McCarron urges Rapturous Sea (8) to narrow victory on sloppy track in Monday's first race at Laurel, Md. McCarron rode another winner later in the day for 515th victory of year, equalling world record set last year by Canadian Sandy Hawley. Riding Whirling Genius (5) is Dick Stone. (AP Wirephoto)

BOBBY ORR
. . . two-point edge

It's an Old Story: 20 Goals for Orr

MONTREAL (CP) — For the seventh consecutive season, defence man Bobby Orr of Boston Bruins has reached the 20-goal plateau in the National Hockey League..

Statistics released by the league today show Orr, who scored his 20th goal Sunday night against New York Islanders, leading the NHL scoring list with 20 goals and 36 assists for 56 points.

He holds a two-point edge over team-mate Phil Esposito. Esposito has a league-leading 25 goals and 29 assists and is followed in the scoring race by Gilbert Perreault of Buffalo Sabres, who has 21 goals and 20 assists for 51 points.

Rene Robert of the Sabres and Guy Lafleur of Montreal Canadiens are tied fr fourth spot with 45 points apiece. Robert has 22 goals and 23 assists while Lafleur has 21 goals and 24 assists.

Buffalo's Rick Martin and Bobby Clarke, captain of Philadelphia Flyers, follow with 44 points. Martin's goal total is the same as Lafleur's, but he has one less assist while Clarke has 10 goals and 34 assists.

The Los Angeles goal-tending duo of Rogatien Vachon and Gary Edwards continues to lead in the Vezina Trophy race with a 1.93 goals-against average.

Vachon has a 1.50 goals-against mark while Edwards's average is 2.66.

The Philadelphia netminding trio of Bernie Parent, Wayne Stephenson and Bobby Taylor is second in the goal-tending race with a 2.20 average.

Parent has appeared in 25 games and owns a 1.96 average. Stepehenson has a 2.75 mark while Taylor's average is 4.00.

The Flyers continue to be the most penalized team in the league with a total of 795 minutes in the 30 games they have played.

Dave Schultz has 203 minutes of the Flyers' total to lead the league in individual penalty minutes. Phil Russell of Chicago Black Hawks is next with 148 minutes followed by Andre Dupont of the Flyers with 119 minutes.

No games were played Monday. In NHL action tonight, New York Islanders meet St. Louis, Atlanta visits Boston and Washington is at Vancouver.

Scoring leaders:

	G	A	Pts	Pim
Orr, B.	20	36	56	24
Esposito, B.	25	29	54	21
Perreault, Buf.	21	30	51	18
Robert, Buf.	22	23	45	47
Lafleur, M.	21	24	45	19
Martin, Buf.	21	23	44	49
Clarke, Pha.	10	34	44	57
Dionne, D.	15	26	41	6
Mahovlich, M.	13	28	41	20
Unger, St. L.	16	20	36	6
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Goldsworthy, Min.	20	12	32	19
Ramsay, Buf.	15	17	32	12
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Hodge, B.	10	22	32	37
Boudrias, V.	6	26	32	20
Gilbert, NYR	15	16	31	8
Grant, D.	14	17	31	12
Apps, Pgh.	14	17	31	23
Lemaire, M.	11	20	31	8
Hexall, Min.	7	24	31	47

bill walker

Who Needs Muscles? Hockey's Clarke Case

Some short rations today, and when asked if she did any special exercises in addition to her on-ice performances with Ice Capades, such as weights, which some of the male members of the cast use, Karen Magnussen, she of the pixie mold, replied delightfully. "Weights? No. I have enough muscles. I don't need any more." Which is a thought most fans will agree with after seeing her excellent performance here last week. But she does do exercises, as do most skaters.

Then a constituent writes: "I am becoming more appalled week by week by some of the viciousness in hockey, especially the Bobby Clarke incident a few weeks ago on TV when Clarke not only speared Rod Seiling but with Seiling still recovering from the spear he decided a few taps on the head might be in order. I think a match penalty should be introduced for spearing of any kind, and perhaps that would stop some of the ugliness that is appearing in the game."

I didn't see the Clarke incident at the time, only a replay, but it was vicious and obviously uncalled for. And if the referee doesn't have it in his power to assess a match penalty of this nature, it is time he did. This is especially so as Clarke got a double major which is rare indeed and, it would seem, would be cause enough for banishment from the game.

And also, in answer to the query, according to the latest official NHL figures, the Philadelphia Flyers lead the league in penalties with 726 minutes in 27 games. Runners-up are N.Y. Islanders with 485 minutes. On the other end of the table, proving that winning hockey can be played by not always resorting to bully-boy tactics, are the records of Vancouver Canucks and Los Angeles Kings. The Canucks in 28 games had 362 penalty minutes for a 12.9-a-game average (compared to Philly's 26.9), and the Kings the same average with 323 minutes in 25 games. And both those clubs appear to be doing better than all right.

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Meanwhile, Jim Moody, busy finalizing the many details that are necessary to make a success of the Team Canada Hockey College at Mill Bay next summer, says one of the easier tasks has been getting commitments from pro players. The school's strong ties with Alan Eagleson, the Toronto lawyer-player agent, helps no end. Also making it easy, most likely, is Vancouver Island's appeal. Among the players who have agreed to instruct are goalie Dave Dryden and forward Ralph Backstrom, both of the Chicago Cougars; Vancouver's Andre Boudrias and Los Angeles Kings' coach Bob Pulford. There were several others mentioned at the time of the announcement of the school, but they won't be official, until announced.

Non-appearance of some professionals, as advertised, at some hockey schools, was a main criticism in a recently published report on hockey schools, the good and the bad, by the Ontario Hockey Association. Another was that some pros, when they did show, did nothing to add to the programs at the camps in an instructional way. It is quite obvious that Moody and the other principals in this Island endeavour do not want to be tarred with the same brush — before they start even; and undoubtedly they have seen the Ontario critique. So to be forewarned is to be forearmed, or whatever. So good luck, Jim, now and when school is in.

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When homebrew snooker player Cliff Thorburn was here a few months ago, some confusion arose over just who was the recognized world champion. The query was raised again last week by a caller. In reply, here, I think, is the answer. Take your pick.

The World professional snooker champion is Ray Reardon of Wales, and the World Open snooker champion, Eddie Charlton of Australia. When they met in competition earlier this year in New Zealand, Reardon was the winner 137 frames to 134. Which means, if there is a difference, there isn't much, and both are very good. And those two titles are just what Thorburn will be seeking next year.

This week's message, once over lightly, for what it's worth, from that author and humanist, Edmond Vance Cooke:

What is a knockdown? A count of ten,
Which a man may take for a rest;
It gives him a chance to come up again,
And do his particular best.
If you never have more than met your match,
I guess you never have toed the scratch.

Playoff Format Altered

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's Memorial Cup organizing committee announced Monday minor changes in the 1975 Cup playoff format.

The Major Junior A Memorial Cup final round-robin tournament is to be held here May 3-11.

One change makes a semi-final game mandatory even if the three-team round-robin produces a clear leader and second-place team.

The other change calls for the home province team to play in the opening game of the tournament.

The Memorial Cup tournament features the champions from the Ontario and Quebec major junior leagues and the Western Canada Hockey League.

ENGLAND BEATEN BY NINE WICKETS

PERTH, Australia (AP) — England is down 2-0 in the series after a nine-wicket thrashing from Australia in the second cricket test at Perth Tuesday.

Nine wickets fell for 191 runs for England to be bundled out for 293 in the second innings.

But it was still enough to make Australia bat again. Australia had to score 21 runs to win and these were wiped off for the loss of one wicket.

At one stage it seemed Australia would win by an inning, but courageous batting by off-spinner Titmus made sure this would not happen.

Titmus shamed his more talented team-mates with 61, his highest test score against Australia. He withstood the pace of Jeff Thomson and Dennis Lillee for 198 minutes. He was the last man out, brilliantly caught in the covers by Greg Chappell.

It was Chappell's seventh catch for the match, a test record for a fieldsmen.

Olympics Look To Arbitration

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The United States Olympic Committee has adopted a far-reaching bill of rights for athletes as part of the most sweeping constitutional revision in the organization's 50-year history, president Philip O. Krumm said Monday.

Krumm said the unanimous action approved at the USOC's biennial meeting here during the weekend, would "protect the rights of all athletes to participate in international amateur sports competition without fear of action by any organization."

The chief provision of the bill of rights establishes compulsory arbitration by the American arbitration association of all disputes between an athlete and any member sports organization.

It effectively gets the USOC out of the middle of squabbles between the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Amateur Athletic Union.

Other major revisions mandated all national sport governing bodies to adopt non-discrimination policies and open decision-making doors to a "resonable proportion" of athletes.

Another change expanded the USOC board of directors to include 51 business leaders and established the Advisory Council of Olympic Athletes as a permanent entity.

In cases of disputes involving the NCAA and AAU over the participation of athletes in various international competitions, Krumm said, the USOC now will accept decisions of the American Arbitration Association as binding.

"The idea is to take the dispute out of the hands of the people involved and give it to an objective group," he said.

Chris Equals Riding Record

LAUREL, Md. (AP) — Chris McCarron, who won his first career race a little more than 10 months ago, tied the world record for the most victories by a jockey in a single year Monday by riding two winners at Laurel to bring his total to 515.

The 19-year-old apprentice matched the record set last year by Sandy Hawley of Mississauga, Ont., who won his 515th on the final day of 1973.

McCarron, needing two victories to tie, took the first race on Monday's card aboard Rapturous Sea, who paid a winning mutuel of $10.60. He then came back to win the sixth race on Themistocles, the even-money favorite who paid $4.

He finished out of the money in the seventh race, and then, in his final bid of the day to establish a record, wound up second on Satan's Squaw, the ninth race favorite.

McCarron rode his first horse on Jan. 24. His first winner was recorded on Feb. 9.

Sunday, at Penn National race track near Harrisburg, he set up his record-tying day by riding six winners.

He has been riding at Laurel during the week and racing at Penn National Saturday nights and Sunday.

McCarron faces suspension Wednesday for a track violation committed at Penn National on Oct. 27. The suspension, due to last until Sunday, is being appealed.

Until Hawley set the victory record last year, it had been held by Bill Shoemaker, with 485 set in 1958.

McCarron's biggest winning month was in November, when he had 77. Figures show that as of Dec. 7, Hawley was second in the North American standings this year with 368 winners.

Bridgman Has That Yule Spirit

Perhaps Mel Bridgman has been overtaken by the spirit of Christmas.

The flashy Victoria Cougar centre, leading scorer in the Western Canada Hockey League, hasn't counted a goal in his last four games. Instead, he's been busy setting them up for linemates Danny Lucas and Peter Morris.

WCHL statistics released Monday show Bridgman with nine assists in the last four Cougar outings, enough to retain a comfortable 12-point margin in the league scoring tables over second-place Bryan Trottier of Lethbridge Broncos. Bridgman has 35 goals, still tops in the league despite his four-game famine, and 47 assists for 82 points while Trottier has 70 points, including 24 goals and 46 assists.

Bridgman also leads the league in assists.

Morris, meanwhile, holds down fourth spot behind third-place Brian Sutter of the Broncos. Sutter has 60 points and Morris 59. Lucas is eighth with 53 points while another Cougar, Jim Gustafson, is sixth with 55.

Cougars, losers in the first two games of their current Prairie swing, move into Regina tonight to take on the Pats and Victoria coach Pat Ginnel vowed Monday to end the team's losing streak.

They'll be facing the busiest goalie in the league in Ed Staniowski, who has logged 1,838 minutes in 31 games. He's not the top goaltender, however. That honor belongs to Jerry Farwell of Medicine Hat Tigers with a 3.41 goals-against average. Second is Mark Earp of Kamloops Chiefs with a 3.55 mark.

Most penalized player is Jerry Rollins of Winnipeg Clubs with 231 minutes, 13 more than second-place Rich Dorman of Flin Flon Bombers.

Scoring leaders:

	PIM	G	A	Pts
Bridgman (V)	70	35	47	82
Trottier (Leth)	48	24	46	70
Sutter (Leth)	89	26	34	60
Morris (Vic)	51	25	34	59
Blight (Bdn)	36	29	29	58
Gustafson (Vic)	40	28	27	55
Faulkner (Reg)	26	25	29	54
Lucas (Vic)	27	21	32	53
Minor (Reg)	23	21	31	52
Ashby (Cal)	34	22	28	50
McMullin (Bdn)	19	20	30	50
Gasselin (FF)	54	19	31	50

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

HOCKEY

7:15 and 7:30 p.m.—South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Comox (North Island League) vs. Saanich (interlocking), Pearkes Arena; Esquimalt vs. Victoria, Memorial Arena.

BASKETBALL

7:30 and 8 p.m.—High school boys' exhibitions, Alberni at Belmont, Cowichan at Claremont.

WEDNESDAY

HOCKEY—

9 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, Cowichan Lakers vs. James Bay Athletic Association Gulls, Juan de Fuca Arena.

7:45 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Juan de Fuca vs. Lake Cowichan, Lake Cowichan Arena.

8:15 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Nanaimo vs. Fuller Lake Flyers, Fuller Lake Arena.

Scot Bleeds To Title Defence

PARIS (AP) — Ken Buchanan of Scotland bled for 13 rounds but successfully defended his European lightweight championship Monday when his fight against Leonard Tavarez of France was halted in the 14th round.

Tavarez handlers threw in the towel one minute into the round while Tavarez was wobbling under a barrage from the former world champion.

Tavarez had been given a standing eight count in the 13th round and another in the 14th before the fight was stopped.

The Scotsman, at 29, seven years younger than Tavarez, weighed 134 pounds to Tavarez's 135.

Swede Leads Slalom

MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO, Italy (AP) — Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden came from behind Tuesday to win the men's World Cup special ski slalom.

Stenmark, 23rd after the first heat with 54.90 seconds, clocked 56.12 in the second for a total of one minute 51.02 seconds.

Two Italians took second and third place. Paolo de Chiesa had heats of 53.43 and 57.78 for a total of 1:51.21 and Fausto Radici clocked 54.02 and 57.32 for 1:51.34.

Geoff Bruce of the United States, who led after the first heat with 53.21, was timed in 58.61 for the second and placed fourth with a total of 1:51.82.

Other unofficial placings included: Otto Berger, West Germany, fifth in 53.73-58.57—1:52.30; Willy Frommelt, Liechtenstein, sixth in 53.64-58.70—1:52.34; Christian Neureuther, West Germany, seventh in 54.64-58.04—1:52.68, and Francisco Fernandez Ochoa, Spain, eighth in 54.30-58.39—1:52.69.

Franz Klammer of Austria, who did not enter the race, maintained his lead in the 1975 World Cup standings with 58 points after four events. Stenmark moved into second place with 45 points, followed by Austria's downhill specialist, Werner Grissmann, with 35.

It was a big upset with most of the slalom specialists either knocked out by falls or trailing far back in the standings.

Bowl Triumph

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Backup quarterback Randy Wallace fired an 11-yard scoring pass to Larry Seivers with 2:38 left Monday night to propel Tennessee to a 7-3 Liberty Bowl victory over Maryland Terrapins.

Tennessee, appearing headed for defeat, got new life when Maryland tried to punt and centre Marion Koprowski's snap went over the head of punter Phil Wagenheim and was finally chased down at the seven-yard line, with the Vols taking possession.

Wallace, forced into the game after Condredge Holloway was shaken up, found Seivers at the back of the end zone on third down.

One play before the Wallace-to-Seivers touchdown pass Randy White had thrown Wallace for a four-yard loss.

O.C. SOCCER

ENGLISH LEAGUE
FA Cup
Second-Round Replays

Mansfied 3, Wigan 1.
Mansfield at home to Cambridge United in third round on Jan. 4.
Tranmere 1, Rochdale 0.
Tranmere away to Peterborough United in third round.

Montreal in WTB

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal Boxing Club was officially inaugurated as a World Team Boxing (WTB) franchise Monday.

The club, owned by Bostonian Tim Sullivan, 33, who said he is prepared to lose up to $50,000 the first season, is managed by Roger Larivee.

Montreal will tentatively open the six-month season Jan. 16, opposing the Portland, Maine, franchise, leaving Larivee one month to fill out a 10-man roster plus backup squad.

Welterweight Angelo Milletti, lightweight Jose Martinez and one-time Canadian 147-pound titlist Dave Hilton are the nucleus around which Larivee said he intends to build the team.

Hilton inactive for over two years, said he was fit for a comeback.

Ski Injuries on the Move

CHICAGO (AP) — Ski injuries appear to be moving from the ankle to the wrist because of modern ski equipment, researchers say.

They report in the Journal of the American Medical Association that hard plastic boots to protect ankles and improved release bindings to protect the legs have reduced sprains and fractures in those areas.

But they found that there has been a simultaneous increase in sprains and fractures of the hand, arm and shoulder.

Researchers said the reason for this may be that the upper extremities must bear the brunt of a fall from the outstretched arms of the skier.

Authors of the study are Drs. Joshua Gutman, Jonathan Weisbuch and Milton Wolf of the Boston School of Medicine.

They studied injuries to 792 skiers hurt on the slopes of Mount Snow, Vt., during the 1972-73 season and compared them with a similar study at the same resort during 1960-61.

Sprains accounted for 43 per cent of the injuries, fractures for 31 per cent and other types of injuries for the rest.

The injury rate was about the same as in the earlier period, but the anatomical site of the injury changed drastically.

Ankle sprains dropped to 26 per cent from 41 per cent in 1960-61 while sprains to the upper extremities rose to 18.1 per cent from 4.3 per cent.

Ankle fractures formerly accounted for nearly half of all ski fractures, but in the 1972-73 season they accounted for only 16 per cent. Fractures of the leg were about the same in the two periods.

But fractures of the upper extremities were three times as frequent in 1972-73 — rising to 10.6 per cent from 3.3 — and fractures of the ribs and other areas of the chest jumped 10 times — to 3.9 per cent from .4 per cent of all sprains and fractures.

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(Challengers)
Ramstad vs. Francis
Arjit vs. Gringo
Giraud vs. Froelich
Hurst vs. Seki
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HOCKEY TRAIL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Northern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Providence	18	3	5	111	71	41
Nova Scotia	16	9	3	112	86	35
Rochester	15	8	4	102	77	34
Springfield	12	10	6	112	88	30
New Haven	8	13	6	95	99	22

Southern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Baltimore	10	10	8	83	89	28
Hershey	10	12	4	91	106	24
Virginia	9	12	5	79	88	23
Richmond	9	16	4	90	115	22
Syracuse	6	20	5	93	139	17

ONTARIO MAJOR JUNIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Toronto	20	7	3	197	137	43
Hamilton	19	14	3	175	156	41
Peterborough	16	10	7	149	123	39
Ottawa	16	14	3	167	167	35
Oshawa	15	13	3	142	135	33
Kingston	13	13	7	155	143	33
St. Catharines	12	14	5	124	137	29
London	12	14	5	124	144	29
Sudbury	12	16	5	159	154	29
Sault St. Marie	11	17	6	142	170	28
Kitchener	7	21	3	103	150	17

QUEBEC MAJOR JUNIOR
Sherbrooke 3, Laval 0.

CENTRAL LEAGUE
Denver 4, Salt Lake 2.

Axe Falling on NFL Pilots

By The Associated Press

One National Football League coach, Nick Skorich, has been fired. Another, Dan Devine, has quit. And at least four others are in serious danger of the same.

Cleveland Browns owner Art Modell fired Skorich on Monday. Devine avoided that same axe at Green Bay when he resigned from the Packers.

The shakeup of the NFL's hierarchy is expected to reach much further.

Abe Gibron was expected to be chopped today by Chicago Bears after three dismal seasons and Marion Campbell of Atlanta Falcons may get the axe later this week.

Chicago finished 4-10 this season, last in the National Conference Central Division, while the Falcons, tabbed at the beginning of the season for possible playoff material, finished 3-11, last in the NFC West.

Campbell, an assistant coach who replaced the fired Norm Van Brocklin during the season, said he had not talked with owner Rankin Smith and had no indication whether he would be rehired.

Joe Thomas of Baltimore and Sid Gillman of Houston, both general managers who have taken over for fired coaches, have indicated they may not want to handle the dual roles. Thomas succeeded Howard Schnellenberger early this year and Gillman replaced Bill Peterson last season.

The Colts finished with a dismal 2-12 record. The Oilers, after a terrible start, finished 7-7.

No successors have been named for Skorich or Devine, who has gone to take over Ara Parseghian's job as head coach at Notre Dame.

But in Cleveland, Monte Clark, offensive line coach of Miami Dolphins, and Forest Gregg, another line coach, were reported to be under consideration.

The name being talked about most to replace Devine in Green Bay is former Packer quarterback Bart Starr, who owns a local car dealership. Starr says he would like the job.

The only bright note of the day for NFL coaches came in Denver, where it was announced that John Ralston has signed a new five-year contract.

DAN DEVINE
. . . at Notre Dame

Guilty Plea By Sun Boss

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Larry G. Hatfield, president of Southern California Sun of the World Football League, pleaded guilty Monday to a federal charge of submitting false documentation to a Norfolk bank to obtain a $65,000 loan in 1973.

Judge Matt Bryne of United States District Court set sentencing for Jan. 1 3 for the 36-year-old Hatfield.

Byrne said two similar charges in connection with a $365,000 loan obtained for the Sun earlier this year and a $44,000 loan last year will be dropped at the time of sentencing.

FERGUSON JENKINS
. . . four-time winner

Fergie's U.S. Success Wows Folks at Home

By The Canadian Press

Ferguson Jenkins finally is beginning to realize that a Canadian playing in an American sport can gain more recognition in Canada than a native performing at home.

Jenkins has been named Canada's male athlete of the year for 1974 and sports comeback of the year in an annual poll of sports writers and broadcasters conducted by The Canadian Press.

It is a record fourth athlete-of-the-year award for the 31-year-old Chatham, Ont., native who pitched in 25 victories for Texas Rangers of baseball's American League this year.

"I'm quite happy with winning the award like this," Jenkins said Monday in a telephone interview from Chicago where he was visiting friends and doing some Christmas shopping.

"It's a great thing to happen, especially with a Canadian playing an American sport."

Second in the balloting for athlete of the year was goalie Bernie Parent of the National Hockey League Stanley Cup champion Philadelphia Flyers. Third was harness race driver Herve Filion of Angers, Que., and fourth was figure skater Toller Cranston of Toronto.

Jenkins also won the award in 1967, 1968, and 1971. He now moves ahead of former NHL star Maurice (Rocket) Richard who was chosen top Canadian athlete in 1952, 1957 and 1958.

Jenkins, who said he still hopes some day to pitch for a major-league baseball team in Canada, won 20 or more games for six straight seasons with Chicago Cubs until he slumped to a 14-16 record in 1973.

The Cubs traded him to Texas where he recovered his old form, running up a 25-12 record in 29 complete games with a 2.82 earned-run average.

He was recognized in the poll as the comeback of the year ahead of 46-year-old Gordie Howe who led Houston Aeros to the World Hockey Association championship and starred in the Canada-Soviet Union exhibition series last fall. Third in the comeback poll was 45-year-old goalie Jacques Plante of the WHA Edmonton Oilers.

"Some of these fellows have been plasing hockey for 10 or 15 years or better," said Jenkins. Howe played 25 seasons in the NHL and now is in his second in the WHA and Plante played 17 years in the NHL and this year is making another comeback in the WHA.

"Let me tell you, when you get into a class with those type of individuals, you really are making a name for yourself," Jenkins said.

He said he hopes he can play for a Canadian major-league team "before I'm all through or before I can't give a winning performance."

"I'd hate to play in Canada when I was 37 or 38 years old and had to pitch in the bullpen and couldn't contribute much."

Jenkins collected 104 points on 19 first-place votes, 20 seconds and seven thirds in the athlete of the year balloting. Electors were asked to give first, second and third choices and the votes were graded on a 3-2-1 basis.

Parent got 88 points, Filion 44 and Cranston 35. Centre Phil Esposito of Boston Bruins, who won the award the last two years, was overlooked by the voters.

Others who received more than a few votes were Tony Gabriel of Burlington, Ont., Hamilton Tiger-Cats tight-end voted outstanding Canadian pro football player, with 19; Howe 13; Pete Landers, pitcher for the Canadian softball champion Oshawa Tonys, 13, and Boston Bruins defenceman Bobby Orr 10.

Plan Picks Victoria Athletes

Game Plan, a national program to promote athletic excellance, has selected five Victorians to attend international training sessions.

Wanda Allen and Mary Wells will be part of a 15-member archery team which will train at Arizona State University, Dec. 26 to Jan. 4.

Brian Robinson and Bob Bolitho of the national soccer team and Greg Russell of the national men's volleyball squad will start 10 days of training and competition in Cuba on Dec. 26.

The trips will be evaluated by Game Plan officials to aid further program planning before the 1976 Olympics in Montreal.

PRO BASKETBALL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GBL
Buffalo	21	8	.724	—
New York	17	10	.630	3
Boston	16	11	.593	4
Philadelphia	11	17	.393	9½
Central Division				
Washington	21	7	.750	—
Cleveland	14	11	.560	5½
Houston	13	15	.464	8
Atlanta	12	15	.444	8½
New Orleans	3	24	.111	17½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	15	14	.517	—
Kas. City-Omaha	15	15	.500	½
Chicago	12	13	.480	1
Milwaukee	10	17	.370	4
Pacific Division				
Golden State	18	10	.643	—
Seattle	14	16	.467	5
Phoenix	13	15	.464	5
Portland	13	16	.448	5½
Los Angeles	12	14	.429	6

Lakehill Wins

Lakehill won the second annual Vic West invitational girls' volleyball tournament for elementary schools Saturday at Victoria West.

Second place in the eight-team tournament went to Braefoot.

30th Straight Loss

REGINA (CP) — Saskatoon Olympics moved into first place in the Northern Division of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League Monday night with a 3-2 win over Regina Silver Foxes' 30th regular season loss in a row.

NO ROOM AT INNS FOR SPECTATORS

LETHBRIDGE (CP) — Spectators arriving here two months from now for the Canada Winter Games will find themselves in a competition of their own — finding a place to stay.

A survey shows most hotels are now booked solid. Most of the reservations have been made by games organizers for visiting dignitaries, sports officials and reporters.

"I don't know where spectators are going to stay," said one hotel man.

"Lethbridge is basically too small a city to handle everyone coming for the games," added another.

While organizers say they don't know how many visitors to expect for the games Feb. 11 to 23, they readily admit there won't be enough beds to go around.

"There's something like 50 beds available in the city now," says travel agent Gayle Jensen, chairman of the spectator services committee.

"The majority of people from out of town will either be put in homes in Lethbridge or in motels and hotels as far away as Taber and Fort MacLeod."

A plea for billets will go out to city residents after Christmas, he said.

Atlanta Hurlers League Leaders

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Atlanta pitchers Buzz Capra and Phil Niekro had the lowest earned-run averages in the National League last season but Los Angeles Dodgers had the best team ERA, 2.97 to the Braves' 3.05, official league records showed today.

Capra allowed an average of 2.28 runs per nine innings to Niekro's 2.38. Jon Matlack of New York Mets was the stingiest left-hander at 2.41 and had the most shutouts, seven.

Niekro, 20-13, and Andy Messersmith of Los Angeles, 20-6, tied for the most games won and Niekro pitched the most complete games, 18, and the most innings, 302.

Reliever Mike Marshall of the Dodgers, the Cy Young Award winner, set league records by appearing in 106 games, including 13 in a row. He led the league in saves and was fourth in ERA at 2.42.

Messersmith, fifth in ERA at 2.59, tied with Bob Gibson of St. Louis for the dubious record of allowing the most home runs, 24.

Steve Carlton of Philadelphia led the league in strikeouts, with 240, and bases on balls, with 136.

Broadcast Booth Hawk's New Nest

BOSTON (AP) — The Hawk is returning to his roost, the site of whopping paydays and popularity.

However, Ken (Hawk) Harrelson will eye Fenway Park's left field wall from a different perch in the 1975 American League baseball season.

Instead of taking his old stance in the batter's box, the former right-handed slugger will be upstairs in the television broadcasting booth.

Harrelson, 32, who tried for three years to earn his Professional Golfers' Association card, has been picked to do the color commentary for Boston Red Sox television games next season. He will work with veteran sportscaster Dick Stockton.

"I'm coming back home," Harrelson said. "I was sorry to leave Boston when I was traded in 1969, but now I'm back. I was so happy when I got this job I almost cried. This is a big opportunity for me."

Harrelson was given his outright release in a controversial move by owner Charlie Finley of the Athletics, then in Kansas City, in August 1967.

He signed a $150,000 package deal with the Red Sox and helped the team to the pennant that year. In 1968, he hit 35 homers and drove in 109 runs, becoming one of Boston's all-time favorites with his flamboyant style, on and off the field.

The Hawk, a mod-dresser, threw money around with abandon but also had several business enterprises going when he was traded to the Cleveland Indians in April, 1969. Dejected, he threatened to quit, but finally relented and joined the Indians, hitting 30 homers and driving in 92 runs for the season.

The next year, he broke an ankle in spring training and appeared in just 17 games. In 1971, he decided to give up his $100,000-a-year baseball career to try pro golf.

"I just don't have the complete concentration in golf," he said. "It's been a great, great lesson. I've had my fanny busted.

"I learned that when a guy is a star, there are a lot of hangers-on. I know now who they are. The last couple of years I haven't heard from any of them."

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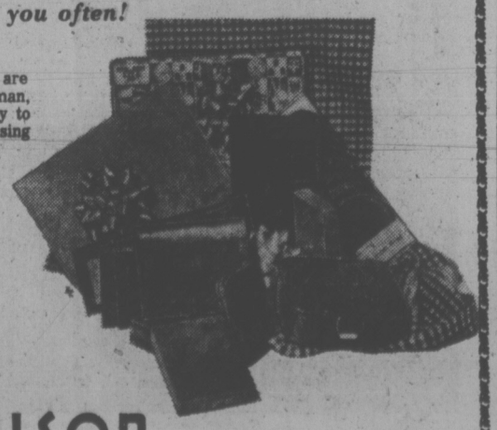

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Take a Look at Mini-Mack . . . He's Still in One Piece

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Mack Herron was a clothing salesman in Chicago just 16 months ago, but the New England Patriots' Mini-Mack stands tall again in his chosen profession — pro football.

"It's not how tall you are. It's what's inside you," the 5-foot-5 Herron said Monday after setting a National Football League record of 2444 total yards in a season.

The muscular 170-pound speedster gained 185 yards in rushing, pass receiving and punt and kickoff returns in Sunday's 34-27 loss to Miami Dolphins, breaking the record of 2440 yards set by Gale Sayers of Chicago Bears in 1966.

"I would rather have had the win," Herron said. "But look at me.

"I'm in one piece, aren't I? They said I couldn't do it, and I did.

Mini-Mack, who gained his nickname during his Canadian Football League career with Winnipeg Blue Bombers, came out of Chicago's ghetto as a little guy, went to junior college and played two years at Kansas State. Then he was drafted by Atlanta Falcons but was offered such a small contract that he elected to sit out the 1970 season.

He went to Canada to play with the Blue Bombers and was a CFL Western Conference all-star in 1971 and 1972, scoring 16 touchdowns and rushing for 1527 yards in his second year. He was also the conference nominee for the outstanding player award, losing in the final ballot to Garney Henley of Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

A few months later Herron's football career appeared ended. Police raided his apartment in Winnipeg and he was arrested on charges of possession of illicit drugs.

Mack pleaded not guilty, but he was dropped quickly by the Blue Bombers, was waived through the CFL by the other eight teams, and returned to Chicago.

"I was selling clothes in Chicago and didn't think I'd ever play again," Herron said.

"Even when the Patriots called me I thought about it. I wasn't sure."

However, coach Chuck Fairbanks, and his staff persuaded Herron to give the NFL a shot.

Herron signed, returned to Winnipeg and pleaded guilty to charges of possession of marijuana and cocaine. He was given a suspended sentence and fined $1,000, reading a statement in court urging young people to stay away from drugs.

Since that day, Oct. 23, 1973, Min-Mack's career has been on the upswing.

Many observers shudder when Herron puts his head down and tries to smash through defensive linemen weighing 250 or 275 pounds, but he doesn't think that way.

"I'm a lot stronger than most people think. And when those big guys try to tackle me they think I'm down when I'm actually still going. Before they know it, I'm through them."

Ottawa Girl Shatters Three Swim Records

Canadian records took a beating during a pair of weekend swimming meets.

Eight national senior marks were set at the three-day Husky Invitational meet in Seattle and three Canadian age-group standards fell by the poolside at a triangular meet in Vancouver.

Canadian Dolphins Swimming Club of Vancouver captured first place in the women's division and the host University of Washington collected men's honors at Seattle, where Gail Amundrud, 17, of Ottawa cracked Canadian records in three freestyle events.

Swimming the distances in 4:57.98, 1:51.49 and 51.74, Gail set her records in 500-metre, 200-yard and 100-yard events. She also helped the Dolphins establish a free-style relay record for 800 yards, combining with Vancouverites Leslie Cliff, Judy Wright and Sarah MacDonald.

Miss Cliff chalked up two individual records in one event. She completed the 1,650-yard freestyle in 17:2.45, a time that also bettered the previous mark for the 1,500-metre freestyle.

Stephen Pickell of West Vancouver set a mark of 1:52.96 for the 200-yard backstroke and Jim Green of Vancouver established a record of 16:17.59 for the 1,650-yard and 1,500-metre freestyle.

At Vancouver, Clark Vandermye of Vancouver set national age-group records 400-metre freestyle (4:30.0), 400-metre individual medley (5:18.2) and 200-metre freestyle (2:13.4) in the boys' 11-12 section.

The records were set at a two-day meet between the Canadian Dolphins, the Hyack Swim Club of Brunaby-New Westminster and the Victoria Olympians.

Rob Grundison led the 35-member Victoria delegation as he finished second in the 200-metre individual medley, fourth in the 200-metre butterfly and fifth in the 100-metre backstroke for boys 15-17.

In boys 13 and 14, Stan Davis of Olympians placed fifth in the 1,500-metre freestyle.

In girls' 15-17, Karen Rushcall of Victoria took third in the 200-metre butterfly and Cathy Rushcall finished sixth in the 400-metre freestyle.

In girls' 13 and 14, Janet Rushcall was third in the 200-metre butterfly while Kim Rushcall was fourth in the 100-metre freestyle.

Patterson Paces Win by Stockers

Four third-period goals carried Stockers North Americans to a 6-2 South Island Big Six Hockey League win over Ingraham Buckaroos Monday at Memorial Arena.

Brent Patterson scored three goals to lead Stockers, Bob Martin with two, and Bayden Robinson added other Stocker tallies. Ken Waet tallied both goals for Buckaroos.

The teams were tied 1-1 after the first period and 2-2 after the second.

Stoke City Drawn Against Liverpool

LONDON — Two of the top clubs in the English League's first division are scheduled to clash Jan. 4 in the third round of the Football Association Cup soccer competition.

Liverpool and Stoke City, involved in a three-way tie for second place, one point behind pacesetting Everton, will be opponents in the third round.

Manchester City, the third club in the second-place deadlock, has been drawn against Newcastle United.

Third-round draw:

Wycombe Wanderers or Bournemouth vs. Middlesborough; Notts County vs. Portsmouth; Newcastle United vs. Manchester City; Leeds United vs. Cardiff City; Peterborough United vs. Rochdale or Tranmere Rovers; Coventry City vs. Norwich City; Plymouth Argyle vs. Blackpool; Swindon Town vs. Hartlepool or Lincoln City; Grimsby Town or Bury vs. Millwall; Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Ipswich Town.

Wigan Athletic or Mansfield Town vs. Cambridge United; Blackburn Rovers vs. Bristol Rovers; Brighton and Hove Albion vs. Letherhead; Bolton Wanderers vs. West Bromwich Albion; Nottingham Forest vs. Tottenham Hotspur; Manchester United vs. Walsall; Liverpool vs. Stoke City; Sunderland vs. Chesterfield; Sheffield United vs. Bristol City; Arsenal vs. York City.

Oldham Athletic vs. Aston Villa; Luton Town vs. Birmingham City; Southampton vs. West Ham United; Leicester City vs. Oxford United; Southend United vs. Queen's Park Rangers; Preston North End vs. Carlisle United; Stafford Rangers vs. Rotherham United; Chelsea vs. Sheffield Wednesday; Burnley vs. Wimbledon; Fulham vs. Hull City; Orient vs. Derby County; Everton vs. Altrincham.

O.C. SOCCER STANDINGS

LONDON (CP) — Old Country soccer standings after Saturday's games:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
Everton	8	12	1	20	19	28
Liverpool	11	5	5	29	16	27
Stoke	10	7	5	37	28	27
Man City	11	5	6	29	27	27
Ipswich	12	2	8	32	18	26
West Ham	10	6	6	39	29	26
Middlesbrough	10	6	6	34	26	26
Burnley	10	4	8	40	36	24
Derby	8	7	6	34	30	23
Leeds	9	4	9	31	25	22
Wolverhampton	7	8	6	28	27	22
Newcastle	8	6	7	28	30	22
Sheffield U	8	5	8	29	34	21
Birmingham	8	4	10	31	35	20
Coventry	6	8	8	30	39	20
Tottenham	7	5	10	27	31	19
Queen's PR	7	5	10	23	30	19
Chelsea	5	8	8	23	36	18
Arsenal	6	5	10	24	27	17
Leicester	5	6	10	20	30	16
Carlisle	6	3	13	20	27	15
Luton	1	7	13	17	35	9

Division II

Man United	14	5	3	38	17	33
Sunderland	12	5	4	38	16	29
Norwich	9	8	4	28	17	26
West Brom	9	7	6	25	16	25
Oxford	10	5	7	22	29	25
Aston	9	6	6	32	16	24
Bristol C	9	6	6	18	12	24
Hull	8	8	6	27	36	24
Blackpool	8	7	7	23	18	23
Notts C	7	8	7	29	32	22
Bristol R	8	6	8	24	28	22
Fulham	7	7	8	24	19	21
Notts Forest	8	5	9	24	29	21
Bolton	7	5	9	21	23	19
York	7	5	10	26	32	19
Orient	4	11	6	15	23	19
Southampton	6	6	8	27	30	18
Oldham	5	6	9	22	27	16
Sheffield W	4	8	10	25	34	16
Cardiff	5	6	10	21	31	16
Portsmouth	4	8	10	17	30	16
Millwall	4	6	11	20	31	14

Division III

Blackburn	11	6	4	27	17	28
Swindon	10	7	5	35	31	27
Port Vale	9	8	5	35	27	26
Crystal P	11	4	6	32	28	26
Colchester	9	7	6	36	27	25
Charlton	11	3	7	37	32	25
Plymouth	11	3	7	30	26	25
Peterborough	10	5	6	21	23	25
Preston	10	4	8	35	28	24
Southend	9	5	8	28	22	23
Hereford	9	5	8	30	28	23
Wrexham	7	8	6	33	27	22
Watford	6	10	6	29	33	22
Walsall	7	6	8	31	27	20
Bury	7	5	10	23	23	19
Gillingham	6	6	9	26	29	18
Halifax	5	8	8	24	32	18
Grimsby	8	2	11	29	40	18
Bournemouth	7	3	10	19	21	17
Chesterfield	7	4	11	30	35	16
Brighton	6	4	11	21	34	16
Huddersfield	6	4	11	20	35	16
Tranmere	6	3	11	29	27	15
Aldershot	6	3	11	21	29	15

Division IV

Mansfield	16	4	2	48	20	36
Shrewsbury	14	4	4	41	21	32
Rotherham	10	7	4	37	19	27
Chester	12	3	7	33	18	27
Lincoln	10	6	3	42	21	26
Bradford	11	4	8	28	20	26
Northampton	10	5	6	43	27	25
Newport	11	3	6	34	27	25
Reading	10	4	7	33	24	24
Southport	8	8	6	28	26	24
Exeter	9	6	7	27	28	24
Torquay	7	8	9	21	31	22
Rocndale	6	8	7	26	35	20
Brentford	7	5	9	22	24	19
Crewe	6	7	10	15	22	19
Hartlepools	7	4	7	24	27	18
Cambridge	5	8	9	24	28	18
Stockport	7	4	10	27	30	18
Swansea	7	4	12	27	44	18
Barnsley	6	5	12	24	31	17
Darlington	6	5	13	30	43	17
Doncaster	5	5	12	27	42	15
Scunthorpe	2	8	11	18	37	12
Workington	4	3	15	13	38	11

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I

Celtic	13	2	1	45	12	28
Rangers	13	2	1	44	14	28
Hibernian	10	4	2	32	15	24
Dundee U	8	5	3	42	18	21
Aberdeen	7	3	6	29	23	17
Dundee	6	3	7	17	19	15
Ayr	6	3	6	22	28	15
Dunfermline	4	6	5	24	28	14
St. Johnstone	5	4	7	18	22	14
Airdrieonians	5	4	7	17	25	14
Hearts	4	6	6	25	34	14
Kilmarnock	3	7	5	23	25	13
Clyden	3	6	7	22	29	12
Partick	5	2	9	24	34	12
Motherwell	5	3	9	20	31	12
Arbroath	4	3	9	14	26	11
Dumbarton	3	4	8	20	25	10
Morton	3	4	9	16	36	10

Division II

East Fife	12	4	3	32	15	28
Monfrose	13	2	4	34	19	28
Queen of S	11	3	5	37	15	25
East Stirling	10	4	5	33	25	24
Hamilton	10	3	4	37	14	23
Stirling	10	3	6	37	30	23
Falkirk	11	0	6	36	18	22
Berwick	11	0	8	31	24	22
Stenhousemuir	6	8	5	24	21	20
Clydebank	7	6	7	25	27	20
St. Mirren	7	5	7	35	32	19
Stranraer	6	7	7	23	32	19
Raith	7	4	7	22	20	18
Alloa	5	7	8	26	27	17
Albion	5	4	9	33	36	14
Brechin	5	3	11	29	43	13
Queen's Pk	3	6	10	16	30	12
Cowdenbeath	2	8	9	22	38	12
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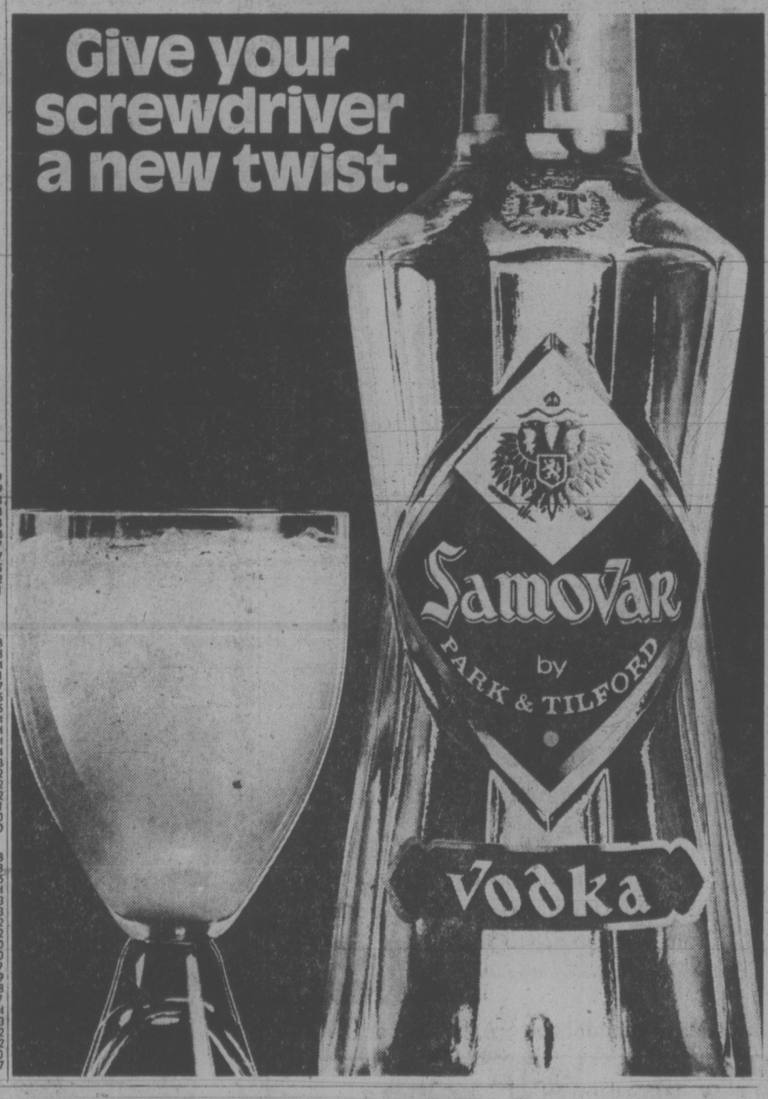

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TORONTO (CP) — Postmaster-General Bryce Mackasey has labelled as "absolutely absurd" charges that theft rings organized by postal workers steal more than $1 million yearly from Canada's mail.

Two unidentified former postal workers earlier claimed in a TV interview that workers have been stealing from the mail to the extent that undercover police have been planted in the post office.

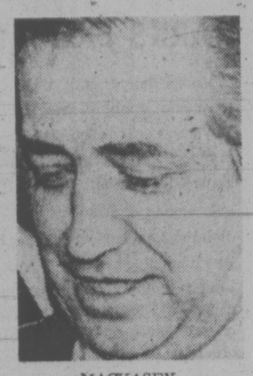
Mackasey also objected to a statement made by a Montreal security executive, who said the Canadian post ooffice cannot deal with a theft problem because it lacks the power of the United States post office.

"I'm not introducing a police state in the post office like they have in the U.S." Mackasey said.

The amount of cheques stolen by Canada's 50,000 postal workers in handling five billion pieces of mail annually is negligible, he said.

Two men in the security business said during the TV program that more than $1 million lost at the Montreal post office a year makes it the "capital of mail thefts."

Andrew Phelan, vice-president of security for American Express, said that about $1½ million in government cheques were stolen in 1973 in Quebec.



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Another Top Aide Joins CS Exodus

Times News Services

OTTAWA — The turnover in the upper reaches of the federal public service continued Monday with the announced retirement of Elgin Armstrong, deputy revenue minister for taxation.

Armstrong, who was 60 in May, is the fifth deputy minister in recent weeks to announce an early retirement.

His resignation came at the same time as that of Cecil Brennan, 62, the revenue department's assistant deputy minister for legislation.

The resignations were all announced within two days and brought charges from George Hees that they had been forced to resign by the government which was about to name hand-picked replacements.

Deputy ministers are appointed by the cabinet, while other federal employees below that rank are chosen by the Public Service Commission or by departments.

In a touch of irony, deputy finance minister Simon Reisman, another of the other early retirees, has won the 1974 outstanding achievement award of the public service — an award conceived in 1965 to encourage individuals to remain in the service.

Bigger House Step Nearer

OTTAWA (CP) — A bill to increase the size of the Commons for the next election, expected in 1978, received final approval in the House Monday night.

Designed to add and redistribute Commons seats, the bill now needs only Senate approval and routine royal assent.

The proposed legislation, plus a promised second seat for the Northwest Territories, would give the Commons 282 seats for the next general election. There now are 264 seats in the House.

The bill passed with modifications aimed at solving complaints raised earlier by British Columbia and Alberta MPs. Both provinces will receive one more seat than was planned originally.

Before the modification, Alberta and British Columbia were slated to have 20 and 27 seats respectively. The Progressive Conservatives said that was not enough, and before a compromise was reached, had threatened to block the bill.

The Northwest Territories was promised a second seat before the bill was introduced in the Commons last month. The Yukon will continue to have one seat.

The 282 seats would mean the largest Commons in history. The most number of seats the Commons has had is 265, but one seat was dropped in the last redistribution.

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THE NEW SEATS BROKEN DOWN

OTTAWA (CP) — The redistribution bill passed Monday night by the Commons will expand the House by 17 seats and give the provinces the following representation after the next election:

	Present	Future
Newfoundland	7	7
P.E.I.	4	4
Nova Scotia	11	11
New Brunswick	10	10
Quebec	74	75
Ontario	88	95
Manitoba	13	14
Saskatchewan	13	14
Alberta	19	21
B.C.	23	28
Total	262	279

The Yukon and Northwest Territories now have a seat each, giving the current Commons 264 seats. The Northwest Territories has been promised a second seat, increasing membership after the next election to 282 sats.

CONSUMERS TO BENEFIT

OTTAWA (CP) — Energy Minister Donald Macdonald said Monday there are plenty of safeguards to ensure that $365 million in oil subsidies will benefit consumers and not oil companies.

The opposition sought the assurances during Commons debate on a bill introduced earlier by Government House Leader Mitchell Sharp.

The proposed legislation covers $365 million in supplementary estimates, to be paid during the first three months of 1975, to hold down the price of oil in and east of the Ottawa Valley.

By unanimous consent, the bill was given all stages of approval. It needs only routine royal assent to become law.

Mr. Macdonald said oil companies have to file a claim for the amount owing ferentials between domestic them as a result of price dif- oil and the imported oil used in eastern Canada.

The claim is subject to audit verification by private auditors as well as by the auditor-general, he added.

The price differential, he added, is a matter of fact known to both the petroleum companies and the government.

T. C. Douglas, New Democratic Party energy critic, also worried about provision for payment of money to refineries which import crude oil and petroleum products.

Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands) said the subsidy should be paid only for imported crude oil until Canadian refineries are operating at full capacity. Then it could be paid for other petroleum products.

But, Macdonald said, there are no refinery shutdowns resulting from imports of petroleum products other than crude oil.

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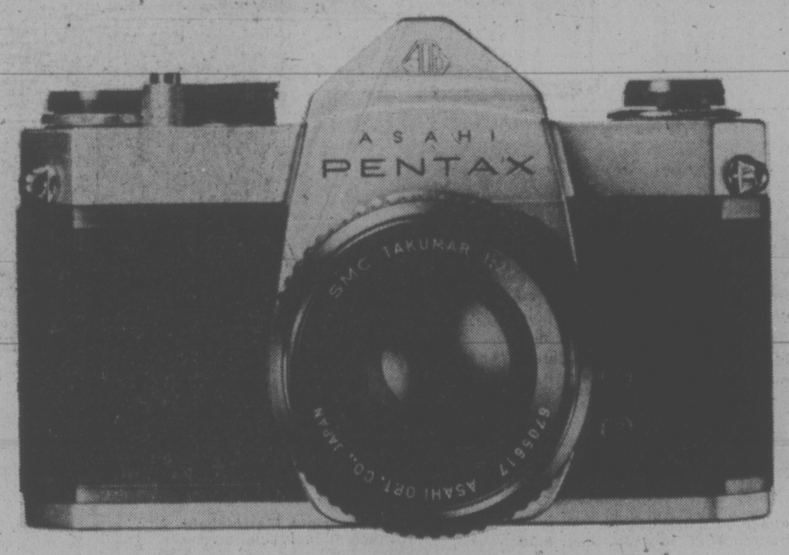

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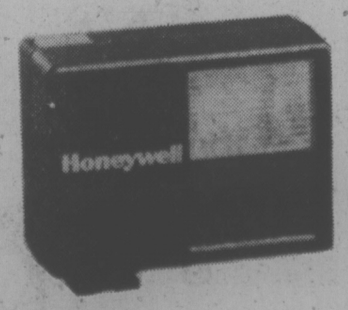

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$2.9M Extra Pumped Into B.C. Bursaries

The provincial government has pumped another $2.9 million into scholarships and bursaries for post-secondary students.

A cabinet order approving the additional expenditure was made public Monday and brings to $6.5 million the total funds for student aid.

Originally $4.5 million was alloted in the budget for aid but another $2 million was added in October.

An education department official said new eligibility requirements for scholarships and bursaries made it difficult to predict how many students would apply for aid this year and thus more funds need to be added to the budget.

The special warrant for funds was among warrants totalling $5.2 million approved by the cabinet last week.

Another $500,000 was added to the $750,000 budget of educational development, research and evaluation and $800,000 was added to the $3.7 million budget for government aircraft maintenance and operations.

A new Citation jet aircraft was purchased by the government for a cost of $780,000 this fall and four additional first officers were hired.

A warrant for $254,417 was granted the human resources department for expanded services for the mentally retarded and $221,616 was granted the forest service to pay the salaries of 114 new staff members to be hired this fiscal year.

The Alternative Energy Show held at the Pacific National Exhibition this summer cost $155,000 and a special warrant for that amount was also approved by cabinet.

Aping Art Pays

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Charlie, Jezebel, Bathsheba and Delilah don't have to worry about unemployment or inflation.

They just keep painting, and the public keeps buying.

The prices are right, ranging from $5 for an 8-by-10-inch painting to $10 for an 11-by-14.

Since their work went on the market last month, they have earned $1,500 for a special chimpanzee enrichment program fund at the Portland Zoo.

MOBILE HOME PARKS EXEMPT

Mobile home park owners may now apply to the Rent Review Commission for exemption from provincial rent control legislation.

A section of the newly proclaimed Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act allows park owners to apply for exemption from the 10.6 per cent freeze on rent increses but was not proclaimed along with the rest of the act last month.

Cabinet orders released Monday authorized proclamation of that section.

LORIMER
. . . authorized freeze

70 Minor Islands Included in Freeze

A 10-acre freeze on subdivision developments has been extended to about 70 "minor" islands between Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer authorized the freeze at the request of the new Islands Trust — the body set up to control all development on the Gulf Islands.

Trust chairman Hilary Brown said Monday the intent of the move is to ensure no subdivision takes place on any of the small islands until community plans and zoning bylaws are prepared by the regional districts which oversee the islands.

The first 10-acre freeze was initiated in 1969 and limited subdivisions on 13 larger islands. Since then, the freeze has been rescinded on several islands which have passed plans and bylaws to control development.

Brown said the new 10-acre freeze would operate in a similar way and be a "holding action" until regional districts pass protective legislation for their areas.

She said the Capital Region and the Sunshine Coast have already passed blanket legislation to protect islands in their regions but the Greater Vancouver Regional District, Cowichan, Comox-Strathcona and Nanaimo districts have not taken any action.

NDP CAUCUS APPOINTS RESEARCHER

A 23-year-old former University of B.C. student has been appointed research assistant to the NDP caucus.

Gerald Scott, previously a history and economics student at UBC, formally resumed the $14,424-a-year post Monday.

He replaces Roland Morgan, who resigned last month.

$1,000 Bonuses for Chairmen Approved

Cabinet gave official approval last week for $1,000 bonuses to be granted chairmen of the legislature's standing committees.

A per diem grant of $75 plus payment of all out-of-pocket travel and accommodation expenses was also granted to all MLAs who serve on the committees throughout the year.

The money, approved by special cabinet order, is in addition to the MLAs' regular salary and has been granted every year since the NDP came to power.

Last week's order gave special compensation to Alf Nunweiler, minister without portfolio for northern affairs, by granting him a $1,000 bonus for the time he served as chairman of the municipal affairs committee in place of regular chairman Carl Liden.

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Cabuchard by Parfum Gres. For the truly sophisticated. Perfume. ¼ oz. 13.50

Chantilly by Houbigant. Light and lacy for a certain girl. Cream sachet. ½ oz. $3

Courant by Helena Rubenstein. For the modern individualist. Eau de Parfum spray mist. 2 oz. $4

Chanel No. 5. Every woman alive loves Chanel No. 5. Perfume. ¼ oz. $11

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Calandre by Paco Rabanne. In delicate green floral fragrance. Perfume. ¼ oz. 16.50

Charlie By Revlon. For the tomboy in your life. Concentrated eau de cologne spray. 62 g. 7.50

Ciara by Charles Revson. The thoroughly female fragrance. Cologne 23⅓ oz. 8.75

Diorissimo by Christian Dior. For the nostalgic air of perfumed flowers. Perfume. ¼ oz. $12

Diorella by Christian Dior. A new addition to the Dior collection. Perfume. ¼ oz. $13

Daylight Encounter by Yardley. Brand new fragrance from Yardley. Perfumed cologne spray. 2 oz. 5.50

Eau de Cologne by 4711. Splash a little on anytime. 10 3/5 oz. $12

Estee by Estee Lauder. Lightly sophisticated. Cologne spray. 2 oz. $15

Eau de Love by Love. For the very young at heart. Cologne. 4 oz. $5

Flambeau by Faberge. Lights a romantic torch. Perfume. ⅛ oz. $5

Fleurs de Rocailles by Caron. As delicate as a fragrant flower. Perfume. ¼ oz. $11

Germaine by Germaine Monteil. Only an artist creates a fragrance like this. Perfume. ¼ oz. $15

Green Apple by Max Factor. Smells like the real thing. Cologne spray 2¼ oz. $5

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Youth Dew by Estee Lauder. Brings back old memories. Spray cologne. 2¼ oz. 9.50

Intimate by Revlon. A blend of sandlewood and oriental spices. Spray mist 2½ oz. 4.75

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Musk Oil by Jovan. Primitive, passionate and untamed. Perfume oil. 1/3 oz. 7.75

Mink and Pearls by Jovan. A luxury for someone very special. Cologne. 2 oz. $5

Memoire Cherie by Elizabeth Arden. Lingers on your mind. Perfume mist. 2 oz. 5.75

Memorie by Elizabeth Arden. A scent you'll never forget. Spray concentrate. 2 oz. 7.50

My Sin by Lavin. Only for the very adventurous. Perfume. ¼ oz. $10

Miss Dior by Christian Dior. A blend of florals with a hint of woodland. Perfume. ¼ oz. $12

Madame Rochas by Marcel Rochas. An easy floral fragrance. Perfume. ¼ oz. 13.50

Maja by Myrugia. The passion of Spain in a perfume. ¼ oz. $9

Norell by Norman Norell. A worldly fragrance that shows you care. Perfume. ¼ oz. $20

Oudine by Susane Thierry of Paris A most unusual fragrance for an unusual woman. Eau de Oudine. 2 oz. 5.50

Quelques Fleurs by Houbigant. For the fragile delicate women of your dreams. Spray mist. 1 oz. 3.50

Red Roses by Yardley. Red roses for a blue lady. Cologne. 1 oz. 2.25

Royal Secret by Germaine Monteil. A blend of herbs, spices and flowers. Spray concentrate. 2 oz. 8.50

Shahlimar by Guerlain. The perfume of one thousand and one nights. Spray perfume. ¼ oz. $15

Tigress by Faberge. A jungle bouquet. Perfume. ¼ oz. 11.50

Tweed by Lentheric. A touch of upper class. Perfume. ⅛ oz. $5

Ultima by Charles Revson. A persuasively sensuous blend. Eau de parfum spray. 2 oz. 7.25

Vivre by Molyneux. Catches the free and wild spirit in her. Perfume. ¼ oz. $16

Woodhue by Faberge. As fresh as the morning dew. Cologne extra ordinaire. 2 oz. 5.25

White Shoulders by Evyan. Flowers to remember. Perfume. ¼ oz. $9

Zen by Sheiseido. Exotic fragrance from the Orient. Eau de cologne. 2 3/5 oz. 9.50

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Black Label by Yardley. Keeps him cool, fresh and confident. Cologne. 3½ oz. 3.50

British Sterling. A very noble idea. Cologne. 2 oz. 4.25

Chanel for Men. Lets him find out why women like it. Cologne. 4 oz. 6.50

English Leather. Let all your men wear it. Cologne. 8 oz. $9

Jade East. Aftershave from the mysterious Orient. 4 oz. 4.50

Kanon. Spirit of the Vikings from the forests of Sweden. Cologne. 7 oz. 13.50

Musk by Yardley. Brings out the beast in him. Cologne. 3½ oz. 3.25

Yardley Original by Yardley. For the bon vivant. After Shave. 3½ oz. 2.50

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DELTA PLANS CLOSE LOOK AT STRIPPERS

DELTA (CP) — Council voted Monday night to ask provincial liquor administration branch officials to take a close look at strippers in suburban pubs.

The decision followed an investigation last week by Mayor Tom Goode and Alderman Lorne Hope into the activities of Suzette, a stripper at an inn in North Delta.

Goode told council that Suzette's performance was tastefully carried out but he feared her style of entertainment might force all of the other pubs in the municipality to follow suit.

The motion, which asked liquor control officials to consider reclassing what they consider appropriate entertainment in pubs "relative to strip activity," was passed five-to-one with Ald. Hope casting the negative vote.

There was no motion to look into the possibility of lifting the pub's licence if Suzette continued her act.

Ald. Hope said he felt council was being hypocritical by protesting nude dancers in Delta while they exist in abundance in Vancouver. He said he favored allowing Suzette's type of entertainment "to die a natural death, as I'm sure it would."

Ald. Lois Jackson, the only woman on council, expressed her concern that any council action would promote patronage of the pub.

Chairman's Pay To Almost Triple

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Greater Vancouver Regional District Board will be asked Wednesday to increase the salary of its chairman to $13,000 a year from $5,000.

Letters, Permit Admit Epileptic

VANCOUVER (CP) — A British-born woman has convinced Canadian immigration authorities that her epileptic condition shouldn't bar her from immigrating to Canada with her Vancouver-born husband.

Vivienne Anderson, 29, arrived here Sunday with her husband Richard, also 29, on a special ministerial permit, valid for one year and renewable annually.

But the permit can be revoked at any time and it doesn't entitle her to become a landed immigrant or to qualify for citizenship.

"I'm pleased about what has happened so far but our work isn't finished yet," Mrs. Anderson said in an interview.

She said the permit only gives her the right to work in Canada.

"Yet our children would be Canadian citizens. We've been told that, medically, there's no reason why we shouldn't have children."

The Andersons met two years ago while they were working in London. They married in May, 1973.

Mrs. Anderson has an honors degree in history from London University and speaks both English and French.

But instead of the customary simple formalities involved in a foreign-born wife joining her Canadian husband in Canada, there was an exhausting and frustrating campaign of letters, telephone calls, interviews, legal research and tears.

Epilepsy can result in a person's being declared a prohibited immigrant under section 5 of the Canada Immigration Act, they discovered.

Earlier this year, Mrs. Anderson took the required medical examination, but following fruitless discussions with a Canadian immigration officer in England, the couple wrote to premier Dave Barrett, and Immigration Minister Robert Andras.

The Andersons are convinced that it was their political letter-writing that resulted in the permit.

LEFT VICTIM, 2 FINED

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — A Prince George woman and an Ontario man have been jointly convicted of failing to remain at the scene of an accident, in what could be a precedent-setting case in Canadian law.

Provincial Court Judge F. S. Perry found both Debra Kay Seckinger and Daniel Joseph Kelly had care and control of a vehicle which hit James Thomas, 54, on a Prince George street Sept. 30.

Thomas later was run over by two other vehicles and died. Both other drivers stopped.

"We couldn't find any other case in Canada where two people were charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident simultaneously," Crown Prosecutor Eric Chamberlist said Monday.

The court was told Seckinger was driving when the incident occurred, but that Kelly counselled her not to stop.

Seckinger was fined $250 and Kelly was fined $500. Both were prohibited from driving for one year.

O'Neal Wins Suit

VANCOUVER (CP) — Union vice-president and former MP Patrick O'Neal won $5,000 damages Monday in his B.C. Supreme Court libel action against a rival union and two of its officers.

O'Neal, Western region vice-president of the Canadian Paper Workers' union, sued the Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada and Fed Mullin and Reg Ginn.

In awarding damages, Mr. Justice F. Craig Munroe said the defendants had the right to express and communicate views regarding agreements negotiated by the plaintiff's union in 1973, but he said this did not justify the use of libellous cartoons and words, as the defendants resorted to in this case.

O'NEAL
. . . $5,000 damages

Elevator Dispute Settled

VANCOUVER (CP) — The lengthy B.C. elevator constructors' contract dispute ended Monday when Construction Labor Relations' Association, representing the companies, signed a 15-month agreement imposed on them through provincial legislation.

The legislation was passed just before the close of the last legislative session in November.

Under the contract, 300 members of local 82 of the International Union of Elevator Constructors will receive an additional $3.35 an hour in wages and fringe benefits on a base rate of $7.42, ending the dispute which began more than a year ago. The contract runs to April 30, 1976.

McKee to Head Probe In Boilermaker Clash

Labor Minister King has announced the appointment of Clive McKee as industrial inquiry commissioner in the dispute between the Boilermakers' Union and the Construction Labor Relations Association.

The boilermakers have been on strike against the member companies of the CLRA since Nov. 18. Monday's announcement by labor minister follows a 12-hour meeting between the union and CLRA in Vancouver during the weekend, which failed to make any appreciable progress.

The boilermakers, who work mainly on the installation of boilers and storage tanks, have been picketing the operations of the 46 companies and sites where they have installation contracts.

The latest estimates from CLRA say about $100 million of $2.7 billion worth of construction has been shut down.

The boilermakers were the only one of 18 construction unions which refused to accept the two-year, $2.90 an hour industry-wide settlement which was negotiated for B.C. during the summer.

It would have increased their total package rate to $11.40 an hour but they went on strike to get parity with plumber-pipefitters whose total rate is $11.80 under the new settlement.

CLRA has taken the position it cannot increase the settlement for the boilermakers without losing credibility with all the other unions which accepted the $2.90 offer.

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A sumptuous feast, prepared and served in the Empress' most elegant Continental fashion. It is waiting for you on December 19 and December 22. Two sittings, 6:00 and 8:30 p.m. Entertainment too. Adults $9.00, children $5.00.

Carol Tea

Join us for English tea on Saturday, December 21, from 3:00-5:00 p.m., and listen to the Carols of old, sung by a talented choir attired in Elizabethan costumes. By all means, join in if you like. per person.

Christmas Eve Dinner

The Empress Dining Room is the scene for this grand, traditional dinner. Come for the 8:30 p.m. sitting and join in with the Carol Concert in the lobby at 9:30. Adults $14.00, children $7.00.

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Put a little extra joy in Mother's Christmas, by bringing her down to our Garden Cafe for dinner. We'll be serving continuously from 12:00 Noon, to 8:00 p.m. It will be the kind of Christmas dinner you'll remember right through the coming year. Make your reservations directly with the Garden Cafe hostess. Adults $6.75, children $4.00.

Buffet Dinner

The day will be December 26, and the Buffet will be in the famous Empress tradition. One sitting only at 8:30 p.m. Adults $9.00, children $5.00.

The Empress Family Dinner Dance

Start off with our great buffet dinner, and then enjoy some dancing, games and entertainment. It's all designed to prime the whole family for the coming New Year's celebration, Saturday, December 28, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Adults $9.00, children $6.25.

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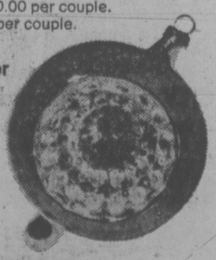

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Gas Bills Increase By 91%

EDMONTON (CP) — Ten major Alberta natural gas users, whose purchases were not protected by a provincial rebate system, are receiving gas billings as much as 91 per cent above the usual rate this month.

Ron Phillips, physical plant manager at the University of Alberta, said this month's gas bill jumped to $96,678 from $46,098.

Other large consumers facing sharply higher prices include two refineries, one fertilizer plant, a cement plant and power plants in the Edmonton area, as well as the city of Lloydminster.

Increased natural gas prices, which went into effect Nov. 1 following a decision by the Public Utilities Board, were a consequence of increases in the wellhead price of natural gas. About 80 per cent of Alberta's gas production is exported.

The provincial government introduced natural gas rebates to protect customers from rapid price increases, but did not include consumers using in excess of one billion cubic feet of gas annually in the plan.

However, Anwar Jaha, director of gas rebates with the department of telephones and utilities, said large consumers have the right to apply to the provincial ministry of industry and commerce for rebate consideration.

the prairies

CAE Men Critical

WINNIPEG (CP) — Workers at CAE Aircraft Ltd. complained Monday of dwindling employment at the company, despite federal government promises of more jobs in the future.

In a news release, officials of Local 2397 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers said 24 members received layoff notices Friday because of lack of work.

Total employment at the company, they said, is less than 300, including 174 union members, compared to about 1,000 in April, 1971.

Decision Upheld

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba Court of Appeal has upheld a lower court ruling against a man convicted of causing the death of nine persons by criminal negligence in an apartment block fire Jan. 18.

In a unanimous decision released Monday, Chief Justice Samuel Freedman, Mr. Justice A. M. Monnin and Mr. Justice R. J. Matas, upheld the 15-year sentence imposed on Herbert Wray Williams, 22, of Winnipeg.

No Conflict Seen

EDMONTON (CP) — City alderman Robert Matheson has confirmed that he is director of Community Property Research Ltd., an Edmonton firm which is doing a study of CNR downtown property.

Matheson said there would be no conflict of interest with his duties as alderman, and that he woul dabstain from voting if any of the firm's business comes before council.

Beef Switch Urged

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba Beef Growers' Association said Monday most beef producers are opposed to a provincial beef marketing board because they believe such a board would be inefficient.

The group, in a brief presented to the Manitoba Livestock and Meat Commission, said many current marketing problems would be solved if supermarkets would encourage consumption of lower grade beef.

The association complained that supermarkets now sell only grade A beef, ignoring grades B and C. Higher grain costs and lower quality of feed have increased the number of animals grading B and C.

CITV Head Named

EDMONTON (CP) — Wally Kirk has been named general manager of CITV Television, the independent station which began broadcasting here Sept. 1.

Kirk, a former CITV program and promotion director, succeeds Wendell Wilks as general manager. Kirk was previously program director with CFCN in Calgary, and has broadcasting experience in both Alberta and British Columbia.

Recently-released ratings showed CITV in second-place behind CFRN, the CTV network affiliate, in "prime-time" ratings.

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Denture Cleaner Fireworks Fizzle

By LIZ HUGHES
Times Staff

Times editors and reporters rubbed and rubbed and rubbed during an informal experiment today that was supposed to determine whether or not a certain brand of denture cleaner would burst into flames under friction.

Nothing happened.

With a photographer standing ready to record the explosion and the flames, a small amount of Ansodent denture powder was poured the top of an overturned waste basket and rubbed vigorously with a damp cloth.

According to previous experiment results, after only 45 seconds the powder was to emit two loud crackles and burst into flames.

But as the experimenters waited for the promised holocaust, the 45 second mark ticked by—then one minute, two minutes . . .

Nothing happened, not even one quiet crackle.

Ansodent and another denture product, Orbident, are now the subject of a federal investigation under the hazardous products act.

Saanich fire chief Harold Gains demonstrated earlier how the powders burst into flames and provincial Consumer Affairs Minister Phyllis Young then asked for the federal investigation.

A Vancouver newspaper and The Canadian Press also conducted their own experiments, both resulting in flames.

"Maybe the cloth isn't wet enough," someone watching suggested.

Another piece of paper towelling was duly soaked and the rubbing started again. One minute, two minutes, nothing happened.

"Maybe it doesn't work on metal surface," another suggestion.

A plastic tray was subsituted for the waste tin, powder was poured, rubbing started and again . . . no results.

"Try it right on the desk," another helpful bystander said.

It was tried on the desk, again . . . nothing.

The experiment directions were checked again. A damp kleenex was used this time to pick up a small amount of the powder, as per directions.

The tissue and powder were rubbed between the fingers. The tissue became warm, as promised, but that was all—no crackles, no flames.

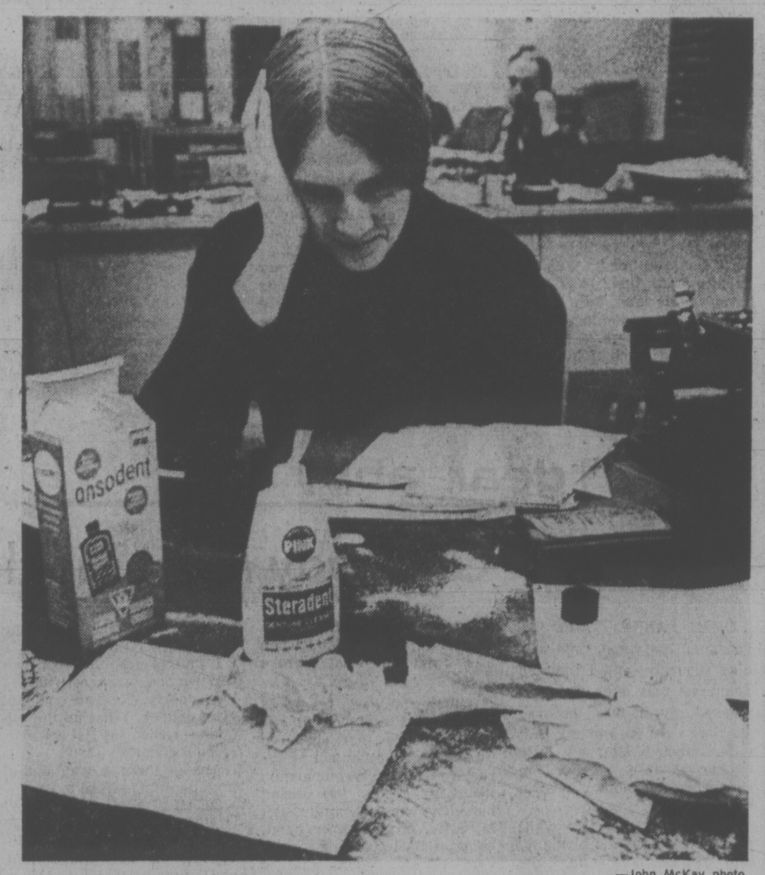
Various other suggestions were tried, including grinding the powder under the heel of a shoe and placing a match right to the powder . . . still nothing.

Suggestions from a reporter who had watched Chief Gains conduct his experiments were tried out, and yet again . . . nothing.

After all ideas were exhausted, the desk, tray and waste basket were cleaned off (with a damp cloth) and the conclusion reached that either the material burns only under exacting conditions that we somehow missed, or only burns for everyone other than Times reporters.

Bill Neilson, deputy consumer services minister, said Young sent a wire to federal Consumer Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet as soon as she learned of the problem as demonstrated by Chief Gains.

The result could be a ban on the products or simply a requirement that the powders be marketed in a certain way with adequate protective instructions, said Neilson.



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Reporter Hughes Waits . . . and Waits . . .

town talk

Darla Dolsen, 16 months, and **Evan du Temple,** 17 months, will soon be learning English and Esperanto simultaneously, in an experiment by the two families.

Esperanto is an international language based upon several existing ones.

Daria is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dolsen** of 1572 Oakland Avenue. Dolsen, a Canadian who knows nine languages, met his wife **Marijana** at an Esperanto school in Yugoslavia. She is a fluent Esperantist.

Evan is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. W. G. du Temple** of 930 Ardmore Drive in Sidney.

The parents, **Wally** and **Olga,** first became acquainted by correspondence in Esperanto and then met at Olga's home in Czechoslovakia.

DARIA AND EVAN
. . . simply friends

They were married in Deep Cove in July, 1972, with the wedding ceremony being conducted entirely in Esperanto.

The study of the language has acted as a cupid on many occasions. **Mr. and Mrs. William Maier** of Galiano Island met at an Esperanto congress in Belgium and were married there in 1911.

However, for the moment, Daria and Evan are simply good friends.

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Our employees get maternity leave, so why not paternity leave for new fathers, psychiatrist **Dr. Philip Ney** asked fellow Greater Victoria school board trustees.

"Fathers are just as important in those early months of life as mothers are," Ney said. The rest of the board just shook their heads in bemusement, as they often have to Ney's suggestions.

"We'll miss you Phil," laughed one of them. Ney retires from the board in January.

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Buried deep in the regional board's $7.6 million provisional budget for 1975 is, perhaps, an appropriate request.

The planning department, in submitting a list of office equipment required by existing staff, asked for one "pigeonhole storage file" at a cost of $200.

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He may be the new provincial technical director for soccer but for Victoria's **Bill McAllister** his sport will have to take a backseat to a wedding during the Christmas holidays.

While on a recent visit to Ottawa to attend a meeting of provincial technical directors, McAllister was appointed assistant national team coach to **Eckard Krautzan** for Canada's soccer tour to Cuba. The national squad, which includes Victorians Brian Robinson and **Bob Bolitho,** leaves for Cuba on Boxing Day.

McAllister had to decline the appointment, though, as his daughter **Sharon** marries **Cliff Redekop,** a Canadian Navy lieutenant based at CFB Esquimalt, in a ceremony at Cadboro Bay United Church Dec. 28. The reception will be held at Royal Roads Military College.

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If drinking establishments and liquor stores are allowed to open on election day it could result in some people "going to the polls with less than a clear mind," **Ald. Sam Bawlf** told Victoria city council.

"With respect, I think some voters do that now anyway," replied **Mayor Peter Pollen.**

An advisory group of businessmen had urged city council to petition the attorney-general for a change in the vote-but-don't-drink regulations.

Bawlf said the day was obviously past when unscrupulous politicians "bought" votes in beer parlors, but there were other factors to be considered.

Council referred the matter to its intergovernmental relations committee for study.

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It's doubtful if **David Anderson** will ever give a more realistic performance than he did the other night in a play by **Mrs. Margaret Dewdney's** grade 8 drama class at Arbutus Junior Secondary School.

"Hello," said David, picking up a wall phone used as a prop in the portable classroom where the play was performed for parents and friends.

"Hello," said a voice at the other end of the line that wasn't part of the act.

Unabashed, David carried on. "Yes sir," he said, following the script.

"Yes, sir, what?" the mystery party demanded, then hung up.

David finished his lines and exited.

He later discovered the phone in the portable was connected to the main building at Arbutus. When David picked up the receiver, the phone in the school office rang and someone working late answered.

The name of the play? Sorry, Wrong Number.

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Keeping up with men's faces is a tough job these days.

Used to be that a man either wore a beard or he didn't. But for the past couple of years, it seems, beards come and go again.

That's why when the Times used a picture of UVic physicist **Dr. Michael Pearce** Monday in connection with the TRIUMF story, he appeared beardless. Another out-of-date picture; assignment for a Times photographer to update the picture file.

Push Tests On Cancer —Doctors

Doctors in British Columbia and the Canadian Cancer Society today urged the public to let the provincial government know it wants a special screening program to fight breast cancer.

The proposed program, which would cost an estimated $1 million a year when in full operation, has been supported by Health Minister Dennis Cocke but turned down by cabinet for lack of public support, the two groups said in a Vancouver press conference.

Dr. Hector Gillespie, president of the B.C. Medical Association, and Adrian Carrick, executive director of the B.C. and Yukon division of the Canadian Cancer Society, said what is needed now is letters of support from the public to Cocke.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of death among all female cancer patients and current statistics predict one in 15 women in Canada has or will develop breast cancer some time in their lives.

The screening program initially proposed by a group of Vancouver doctors would be developed in three phases:

—Setting up clinics in Vancouver and Victoria.

Expanding clinics to five or six larger communities in the province.

—Equipping travelling vans to carry clinic services to the smaller communities.

Initially the clinics would concentrate on high risk groups, using breast examination by X-ray and thermography, a technique for measuring heat which can uncover tumors.

The spokesmen at the press conference said the only well-controlled study on breast screening for cancer—undertaken in New York and involving 62,000 women—indicated screening programs have the potential to reduce mortality by one-third in the 40-64 age group of women.

Dr. Gillespie said the medical profession firmly believes its role is as much concerned with preventative as with curative medicine and the pilot screening program is one deserving strong support.

"The provincial cabinet has indicated that there is no public support for this program," he said. "However, we are saying there is strong support and a strong need as well.

"This is a trial program, but when there is a chance of saving more lives it deserves support.

"It offers a new technique for the early discovery of breast cancer and has the potential of imoroving mortality from the disease."

Ask The Times

Q: Could you please give me the address of the well-known bookstore of Foyles of London, that is if they are still in existence. I seem to recall part of them being hit by bombs during the Second World War. — R. E.

A: W. and G. Foyles Ltd. booksellers are indeed still in existence, notwithstanding any damage suffered in the conflict. Considered to be the largest bookstore in the world, Foyles was established by William and his brother Gilbert in 1903 and the business flourishes in Charing Cross Road, London.

City Workers Vote Strike

The city's outside workers voted by a 95 per cent margin Monday in favor of strike action in their contract dispute.

At the same time, two more public employee groups turned down pay offers in the area of 15 per cent.

City outside workers, members of Local 5 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, are meeting tonight to discuss serving of 72 hours strike notice.

The union has rejected a pay increase of 12 per cent for 1975.

"I think the city better reassess its position and Mr. Pearlman too," said Jim Walker, president of Local 50.

(E. E. Pearlman, a city lawyer, has been engaged by Greater Victoria municipalities and the school board to head up co-ordinated negotiations this fall.)

"The 12 per cent has done nothing but upset everybody," added Walker.

Local 50 has 300 members, including garbage collectors.

Earlier, school board janitors, custodians and tradesmen, members of CUPE Local 382, voted 93 per cent in favor of strike action. They were meeting the school board today along with mediation officer Clark Gilmour.

Employees of the Capital Regional District, members of CUPE Local 388, voted Monday night to reject a 15.76 per cent pay hike similar to one also turned down bp City Hall inside workers. The union represents 91 employees at the regional district and 230 at City Hall.

Local 388 president Doug Casey said the city inside staff applied today for a mediation officer.

Esquimalt municipal employees, members of CUPE Local 333, also voted down the 15.76 per cent offer in a unanimous vote, said local vice-president Larry Flannagan.

"We are looking for rates similar to the provincial government," he said.

Today, Oak Bay municipality gave a "similar type offer" including a 15.7 per cent wage increase to CUPE Local 511 representing 85 employees, said union staff representative Tom Smith.

He said the offer will be taken to a membership meeting this Monday.

STUDY ORDERED ON DISCIPLINE

The problem of discipline in schools will be studied by Greater Victoria school board staff.

The board Monday asked its administration to determine how serious the discipline problem is, how much corporal punishment is still being used in the schools, and what can be done to improve the situation.

In other business the board:

—Agreed that efforts should be made to hire only primary teachers with training in learning disabilities.

—Decided to publish brochures outlining the philosophy of each school in the district.

Indians Hire Workers

The local Native Indian Friendship Centre has hired six workers with the $21,000 federal Local Initiatives Project grant it has received.

The grant has allowed the centre to hire a full-time driver for its 12-passenger bus, executive director Dennis Alphonse said Monday.

The bus takes youngsters from the centre to recreational activities such as basketball and volleyball at four local gymnasiums, to swimming at the Crystal Pool and to judo classes, Alphonse said.

A field worker has been hired with the L.I.P. money to co-ordinate these recreation activities outside the centre.

Two supervisors have been hired to handle the drop-in program at the centre, which runs every afternoon and evening seven days a week.

Finally, education co-ordinator Linda Sherwood will have two tutors to help her work with kids having trouble in school.

Man Burned In House Fire

A 27-year-old man is in fair condition in Victoria General Hospital after fire broke out in his home 1080 Penwood early today.

Richard Life was burned as he and his family fled the fire. No one else was injured and it is not known how many were in the building at the time.

Langford fire department received the alarm at 3:40 a.m. and managed to confine the blaze to the living room area.

Damage was estimated at $10,000.

Shelbourne St. Residents Applaud Parking Ban Stall

Saanich Ald. Mel Couvelier won a round of applause Monday from Shelbourne Street residents when he stalled council's plans for a parking ban on Shelbourne.

Council referred the parking ban matter to solicitor D. A. M. Patterson for report after a long-winded speech by Couvelier who predicted "deterioration" of Shelbourne residences "will continue" if the parking ban is approved.

"I agree with the ban during rush hour periods," said Couvelier, "but as long as we make it easy for the traffic flow to be increased the residential atmosphere will deteriorate."

Ald. William (Sandy) Noel said council "realizes people have one devil of time getting in and out of driveways" because of the heavy traffic flow on Shelbourne but "we have to move traffic."

He said it is a priority of council to widen Shelbourne.

Ald. Couvelier, however, said residents on Shelbourne between North Dairy and Cedar Hill Cross Road are still paying under a local improvement program for street curbs, gutters and eight feet of pavement for parking purposes.

"If council persists in the no-parking ban I would predict that we'll have more lawsuits than council can handle," said Couvelier adding council's continual decisions to increase traffic flow would scuttle rapid transit systems from taking hold.

Council also delayed its decision on a subdivision application at Ten Mile Point to allow time for the municipal planning staff to meet with area residents in January.

Planner Tom Loney cautioned council should be careful in making a decision on the subdivision application.

"We're aware of a number of people who want to subdivide and also of the opposition in the area to the application."

Approval of the rezoning to allow D'Arcy Bridgman, of 2600 McDonald, to subdivide his property "might be premature," said Loney, adding council should wait until an over-all plan is created for the area.

Ald. Joe Bourque said in view of the opposition he hopes people in the area don't come back in a couple of years and request smaller lots because of escalating property taxes.

"It just seems to make so much sense" to allow Bridgman to subdivide his property into two lots even though when formed they would be less than the one-half-acre minimum now required.

"It's almost fair justification to make a single exception," said Bourque. "It's a corner lot, and sewer facilities can handle the subdivision."

Only Bourque and Ald. Mel Couvelier opposed the motion to table the rezoning application until after a meeting with the Cadboro Bay Ratepayers' Association, scheduled for early in the new year.

Controls Eyed For Apartments

All apartment developments in Saanich may be required to have land-use contracts to assure council more control, Saanich Mayor Ed Lum warned Monday.

He made the prediction after council was told it had no power to stop a developer from changing a condominium proposal to rental units and boosting the density.

"Maybe all apartments should automatically go to land use contract and let's have some control," said Lum.

"It's a serious matter for review."

Council was discussing plans by local developer J. M. A. Enterprises to boost from 49 to 69 the number of rental units in a development slated for McKenzie and Quadra.

Planner Tom Loney said zoning permits development to includes a substantial increase in the number of units even though high density was one of the reasons council had rejected an initial applications.

Council approved the condominium development only to be told later that "the increase in density is negligible" and change in plans was "owing to changes in the market and the federal budget encouragement" for construction of rental accommodation.

Ald. Joe Bourque said the developer's argument was "worthwhile" and he was inclined to "favor" the switch to rental unit although main reason for the change was probably due to the fact new apartment buildings are not subject to rent controls for five years under provincial legislation.

"So we're not necessarily saying rents will be reasonable," he said.

The question of tighter controls on apartment developments was referred to council's lands, planning and housing committee for study.

Mayor Lum said the zoning "is such that the developer after he received approval for condominium, can add units at a later date and it should be changed."

Santa Pulls Fast One

Santa Claus made an unscheduled visit to Saanich council Monday night and aimed a hearty "Ho, ho, ho" at Ald. Whitey Severson.

The jolly old gent was outfitted in complete red and white regalia and although he failed to spark even the slightest reaction from residents who filled the public gallery, Ald. Severson responded with good-hearted gloom.

Old Saint Nick's visit cost the alderman $1.

The visit was sparked by a dare from Ald. John MacDonald and Ald. Severson during a recent wine and cheese party sponsored by the Hampton Park Hustlers.

The two aldermen bet that master of ceremonies for the party, Adam Ustik, wouldn't dare show up at a council meeting costumed in the Christmas identity.

But Santa pulled a fast one and although MacDonald was absent from council proceedings Monday, Ald. Severson paid his Christmas dues for the wager after the council meeting.

'Stamp' Windows Licked

Design problems involving "postage stamps" on the proposed Nordal Mall building in downtown Victoria have been licked, city planning officials disclosed Monday.

The objection to the plans and the unflattering description of their window treatment originated with Ald. Sam Bawlf last Oct. 24, at a public hearing on the proposed $14 million development, which is to be built on two city blocks bounded by Government, Courtney, Wharf and Broughton.

Following the hearing Bawlf was the only member of city council to vote against the bylaw authorizing a land-use contract with the developers.

Bawlf argued the building would look "terrible" with its three uninterrupted rows of windows along the 200-foot Government frontage. He said an attempt by architect Albert Gale to break up the facade's monotony amounted to nothing but "five postage stamp apertures."

Other speakers at the public hearing also complained that the development would be out of harmony with adjacent older buildings, because its windows would have horizontal rather than vertical emphasis.

Although council didn't order any eleventh-hour design change, the architect for the project, Albert Dale, reworked his drawings and submitted them last week to the city's Advisory Design Panel. A planning official said Monday the panel was completely satisfied with the changes.

"He (Dale) has amended certain elevations in the exterior of the building, in recognition of the points that were made.

"He has modified the balcony overhang features to give them more bulk in terms of integrating them more solidly within the building, so that they don't look like mere cosmetics."

Detailed drawings are now being prepared and the developers are apparently seeking financing, the offical said. No firm date for a construction start has been set.

The development, which will cover more land than any downtown development since The Empress, is to include a shopping mall linking Government and Wharf, a 20-unit condominium, a health club and office accommodation.

French Study: Women Top Lifters

By PAUL MAJENDIE

PARIS (Reuter) — Thrill-seeking women in their early 40s are the worst shoplifters in France, a recent investigation indicates.

A Sunday newspaper, the Journal du Dimanche, published findings which appeared to show middle-aged women as the chief offenders.

Self-service supermarkets were hardest hit and offenders there felt no guilt, the newspaper said. Its finding were based on an interview with shop-owners, security chiefs and shoplifters.

One woman caught red-handed said irately: "I don't feel guilty. The hairpins I took were too expensive and would never have sold."

Another argued: "Good God, I spend a fortune here every month — I expect a little present once in a while."

A psychiatrist explained shoplifting by saying: "People see too much on display. All that merciless television publicity turns the heads of most normal people. The most typical are women between 40 and 45.

"They don't steal much, and they do it for sport. It's a critical period in their lives when they are mulling over past disappointments. Suddenly they think their lives have been idiotic and they really want to do something before old age grabs them."

One security chief in a big department store said: "The theft is rarely dictated by any motive of real need. There are 100 times more thefts in the underwear department than in the food section."

But there is a wide variety of shoplifters.

"When I started work 25 years ago I never dreamed that I would arrest a former police inspector for stealing a sausage," one security man said.

"Last month I surprised a riot policeman taking a detective novel and last year a magistrate pinching a wallet."

One supermarket owner noted the sharp rise in thefts by children but said: "These aren't real thieves. I get the impression they are trying to attract their parents' attention."

But one teen-age girl clearly was a professional.

An astonished store detective watched as a nun poured merchandise into her voluminous habit. Chasing her up to the third floor, he was met by a smiling young girl in jeans coming down. At the top he found a crumpled habit discarded on the floor.

One supermarket had to move its lavatory beyond the cash desk after clients were caught nibbling smoked salmon and caviar in the washroom.

But being a supermarket owner in a Roman Catholic country does have advantages.

One explained: "Every Easter it's like a ritual — we receive guilt money. This year we got thousands of francs from people fresh out of the confessional."

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Alvarez-Welch Medical Report

By DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH

"I look like an aging hippie," writes Mr. L. F., "but I'd rather put up with a beard than the pain I get in my face every time I shave."

Not every sufferer with "tic douloureux" has to grow a beard to stay out of trouble. Actually, more woman than men are subject to the acute, lightning - like stabs of pain charactertistic of this little-understood affliction of the chief sensory nerve of the face and motor nerve of the chewing muscles.

Tic douloureux (medical jargon for painful spasm) can be set off by exposure to cold, touching the face, talking, eating, drinking. Many sufferers describe hypersensitive areas about the nose and mouth which, when even lightly touched, trigger the characteristically intense pain along the course of one of the three branches of the trigeminal nerve, which supplies the midface, the jaw and the eye with nerve fibers that carry pain sensations.

Nobody knows the cause of tic douloureux, which is also called trigeminal neuralgia. Usually there is no evidence of any disease in the nerve fiber itself. The diagnosis has to be made entirely by what the sufferer tells you about his symptoms, and the story is so characteristic that is is sufficent to make the diagnosis.

The paroxysm of pain may at first last only a few seconds to a few minutes, but are often so stabbing and explosive as to immobilize the sufferer. Immediately after an attack, there is often a short period during which the patient may be able to eat or talk without pain.

A cluster of painful attacks may go on for weeks, then disappear for months only to recur in full force. In severe cases, symptom-free intervals become shorter and something has to be done for relief.

Ordinary pain relievers are not of much help, and when medical treatment fails it becomes necessary to deaden the nerve by injecting it with alcohol or by actually severing the involved nerve branch to abolish the pain.

This is a drastic step and fortunately there is a medication called carbamezepine, which often prevents the attacks from occurring. It is not certain exactly how this drug (sold under the name of tegretol) stops the pain. Like all effective medicines, it has side effects to deal with but it usually works, and, under good medical supervision, has made life livable for thousands of victims of tic douloureux.

NEW BATHTUB

In the journal "Geriatrics" for September, 1974, is a brief article on a special bathtub recently imported from Sweden. With the special tub is a "stretcher-trolley" that will lift the patient from his bed, and up over the tub.

The unit is available from the Ventures Division of Will Ross, Inc.

dear abby

One Lady Must Yield

DEAR ABBY: After 26 years of marriage, my wife died suddenly, and I married again one year later. This displeased my mother, because she was very fond of my first wife, although she saw little of her because we lived in California and Mother lived in Connecticut.

I phoned Mother last night to wish her a happy birthday, and before completing the conversation, I added my new wife's best regards. (They had never met.) That's when all you-know-what broke loose.

Between Mother's tears and the tirade that followed, she let me know that she was furious that she had not as yet received any communication from my bride, introducing herself to her new family, etc. My wife, on the other hand, being British and therefore very proper, insists that it was Mother's place to have written to HER, welcoming her into the family, etc.

I find myself torn between two women, each of whom I love dearly. Neither one will give an inch. What do the etiquette books say is the correct procedure?

And is there a way out of my dilemma?—Torn

DEAR TORN: "Etiquette" is far less important than good family relations. Obviously one lady must yield, and I suggest that out of respect to your mother's age, your wife should write to your mother (or phone her) and make the first move.

Being British (and "therefore proper") is no excuse for being stubborn and therefore arrogant.

DEAR ABBY: You are not wrong to have used your common sense and logic concerning the question of whether the man could marry his former daughter-in-law. (You said that since they were not related by blood there was nothing incestuous about it. The "law" differed with you.)

It is disheartening that logic has fallen (or been pushed) into so much disrepute. The legal minds that were so quick to correct you could have better served justice by initiating action to remove such unreasonable laws form their state statutes.—M.P.:

DEAR M.P.: Thanks. I needed that!

10 Cent Dailies 'History'

NEW YORK (AP) — The 10-cent newspaper is fast going the way of the 10-cent cup of coffee, into history.

The American Newspaper Publishers Association says its annual survey of 1,745 daily newspapers in the United States this year showed that for the first time most of them now cost 15 cents.

"This year, the number of 10-cent dailies has just about halved, 15-cent papers more than doubled and at least 50 newspapers now cost 20 cents for a daily edition," a spokesman for the trade group says.

Last year, 1,275 papers cost 10 cents, 425 cost 15 cents and four newspapers cost 20 cents a copy. The remainder charged other amounts.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast for Wed., Dec. 18.

By SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21 — April 19): Form of deception occurs — if you so permit. Refuse to accept mere flattery as substitute for something solid. Friend who sings blues merely wants encouragement. Know it and act accordingly. Some of your desires will be fulfilled — if you maintain balance. You'll understand!

TAURUS (April 20 — May 20): Study Aries message for valid hint. Separate fact from wishful thinking. Fulfill commitments — and potential. You have real chance to earn a profit. Know it and organize priorities. Capricorn, Cancer persons could play significant roles.

GEMINI (May 21 — June 20): Good lunar aspect coincides now with creative writing, long-distance communications and ability to perceive outline of immediate future. You complete project. You find better means of distribution.

CANCER (June 21 — July 22): New approach to tax and investment questions is necessary. Money in escrow could be spotlighted. You require legal green light. It's forthcoming if you utilize sense of timing — and public relations.

LEO (July 23 — Aug. 22): Go slow. Tread lightly. There are some who would enjoy seeing you make a mistake. Know it and protect yourself. Check Cancer message. Be positive about legal right-of-way. Aquarian is in picture. If single, you could be discussing matrimony.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 — Sept. 22): Light touch is best — avoid trying to force issues. Diplomacy, humor and patience are triple allies. Sagittarius, Gemini persons help you unravel puzzle. Accent is on the basics, services, employment and getting job done in streamlined manner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 — Oct. 22): It probably will be necessary to rewrite, revise and perhaps to remodel. Stick to your own style — permit creative juices to flow. Aquarius, Leo and Scorpio persons could aid in bringing about productive changes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 — Nov. 21): Those who maintained stance of indifference are now ready to talk. Be specific. Get money's worth. Conclude transaction on terms which favor your ultimate goal. One in authority favors your position — in discreet way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 — Dec. 21): Relatives make requests. Be reasonable without becoming inextricably involved. Taurus, Libra individuals fit in picture. Accent is on home improvement, greater domestic harmony, visits, messages and short journeys. Busy, busy!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 — Jan. 19): Emphasis is on money, income, payments, tax decisions, shelters and special allowances. Discern difference between what is legitimate and otherwise. Fast-talkers may sound dazzling but probably want something for nothing — from you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 — Feb. 18): Lunar cycle is such that you get results, receive credit due you and find that you can be at right place at right time. Older individual is in your corner. Know it and make your peace! Gift is due and you will feel very sentimental.

PISCES (Feb. 19 — March 20): What is past, is past — know it and get ready for "cold plunge" into future. Finish rather than initiate project — and get rid of unnecessary burdens. Trim down and streamline. Revise tactics, procedures. Aries, Libra are likely to be involved.

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are a fighter when you feel the cause is right — you are drawn to medicine, theater and politics. You attract Aries, Libra persons to you. You are entering cycle now which will enable you to make a choice, to grow spiritually, to build for security and to keep promises made to special family member. Recent "domestic renovation" is going to work!

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Rocking camel, of Douglas fir.

Some Mellow Martinis From a Camel's Hump

By AB KENT
Times Staff

The Camel's hump is an
ugly lump
Which well you may see at
the Zoo;
But uglier yet is the Hump
we get
From having too little to do.
—Kipling, Just - So Stories.

There is something about a
Martini,
A tingly, remarkably pleas-
ant;
A yellow, a mellow Martini;
I wish that I had one at
present.
—O. Nash, A Drink with
Something in It.

So what have these two famous but unrelated bits of doggerel got to do with a West Vancouver sculptor who wants to give the prime minister a present?

The present is a rocking camel, with a holder for a Martini. And the whole thing might be called a gentle satire on the declining years of the 20th century.

Jim Willer is the sculptor — and poet and science fiction novelist — who thinks there is a place for adult toys in this frantic world. He explained his bizaarerie in a telephone interview.

In his own way, Willier is "trying to define mature behavior. The way the world goes . . . interaction may not always be adult to adult. It might also be adult to child, and grown-ups perhaps have a need for toys, too."

Children have their rocking horses; adults can have rocking camels, lumps and all.

Willer envisages the stress-weary executive breaking off after a day in the business zoo:

"He comes home at night and sits on his camel. There's a place for his Martini, and he can rock like a child relieving his tension.

"He swings back into interuterine space. There's a mechanism underneath to produce a heartbeat — bomp-bomp, bomp-bomp — a primordial, primeval sound . . .

"It's part truth, part satire. I've never had trouble selling them."

And so far he's made about 15 of them at $195 each.

They are all different, some larger than others, and each is painted distinctively with wild abstraction like stripes and maple leaves.

The one he made for Pierre Trudeau has the PM motif on the hump, a picture of Pierre and Margaret kissing in one eyeball, and Margaret alone in the other socket.

But so far Willer hasn't figured out a way to deliver the beast to the PM's mansion.

The artist said he "wouldn't want to spend my life at it," but he will continue making camels in batches of three or four on request.

Other things are occupying his mind at present, such as a B.C. public works department commission to sculpt a motif for B.C. Institute of Technology courtyard.

He also is writing a satire with a nursery theme, and in 1973 published a kind of cybernetic satire, the novel Paramind.

Willer lives on Monte Zambert Wynd at Sunset Beach with his wife Deirdre and young daughters Xanthe and Sophie.

MOTHER EARTH NEWS

New Homes Without High Cost

family

By JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH

"I'm afraid that the Great Dream is dead From now on its simply not going to be possible for an average family to own a single-unit house. Within 10 years, such a home will probably even be out of reach of most upper income families."

The contractor who made that statement a few days ago was only echoing an opinion currently shared by bankers, savings and loan officers, real estate agents, land developers, government officials and building materials suppliers. It's the conventional wisdom of the day: "There's just no longer any way that an ordinary family can afford a new house. Construction costs are skyrocketing. There isn't any mortgage money available . . . and when financing can be obtained, the rates are so high that no one can make the payments."

Balderdash! I receive a steady stream of articles and letters from individuals, young couples, working class people and retirees that say different. Articles and letters which tell me that these folks are daily moving into comfortable, modern homes, Houses of their own design. Dwellings that are paid for the day they move in. Homes which have absolutely no mortgages, liens or other strings attached. Houses — in fact — which costs so little to construct (less than one-twentieth the out-of-pocket price of a "conventional" dwelling) that I doubt if you'll even believe me when I tell you about them!

There is — for instance — the 1,000-square-foot, four-level residence that Renee and Larry Vickers built down in Florida for $2,500. Or the 988-square-foot house put together at a cost of less than $1,000 up in Wisconsin by the Jan Jacoby family. Or the small (400-square-foot) natural stone lodge constructed by Tom Story in Snowball, Arkansas . . . at the smaller out-of-pocket expense of only $300!

I have hundreds of these success stories in my files and more are sent to me every week. The specifics of each case, in other words, are not really important. What is important is the basic underlying principles that make such seemingly amazing accomplishments possible.

A California architect named Ken Kern has spent over 25 years studying literally thousands of low-cost housing designs, concepts and methods. According to him, "It's actually quite easy to construct a better-than-average home for what amounts to little more than pennies. The following seven general rules can put almost any family well on the way to doing just that:

1. Build according to your own best judgment. "Convention," says Kern, "is the single greatest impediment to good housing at a reasonable price . . . and it takes two forms: First is socially instilled style, which can be altered through education. Second is politically enforced building codes and zoning ordinances. Unfortunately, you can only free yourself of the latter by constructing your new residence out in the country away from urban control."

2. Design and plan your own home. "There's no need to pay an architect," says this architect, "for doing a job that you should be able to do better yourself. Decide what you really want in a house and what's best for your building site and start sketching a structure that logically fulfills both requirements."

3. Use native materials whenever possible. Rock, earth, concrete and timber (recycled lumber is fine) have excellent structural qualities and are far more satisfying — and will last longer! — than most expensive "modern" materials.

4. Assume responsibility for your building's construction. "Obviously you won't need a contractor to interpret a set of plans that you've drawn yourself. That's another 10-per cent of the cost of your house that you won't have to spend."

5. Supply your own labor. It's obvious that you'll be many dollars ahead if, insofar as you can, you construct your new home using only your own family's labor. (And the success stories in my files prove that this is not nearly as difficult as it first sounds.)

6. Use minimum technology. "The building industry has been mechanized to absurd dimensions," states Ken Kern. "Keep your house simple, forget all the complicated and expensive tools and you'll wind up with a better home for the money."

7. Pay as you go. Kern points out that the accumulated interest on a 30-year mortgage adds up to more than twice the market value of a financed house. "Pay as you go when you build your home and you'll have taken a big step toward ensuring your economic freedom now and in the future."

And that's almost exactly what all the folks in my files have done. They've built their new homes in the parts of the country that are still free of codes and ordinances. They've used native stone and timber and recycled bricks and lumber. They've done almost all the work themselves and they've paid for what they had to buy as they went along.

Sure, sure. In most cases the fantastically low costs I've quoted are just for "shell" houses and the folks who've built them still have to add indoor plumbing and central heat. But they DO have places to live in and they DO own those homes free and clear. Which means that — despite the moaning of the housing industry — the Great Dream lives on!

For an explanation of how Renee and Larry Vickers built their striking home for $2,500, send 10 cents and a stamped, self-addressed long envelope in care of this paper to The Mother Earth News, c-o The Times Family Desk, 2621 Douglas.

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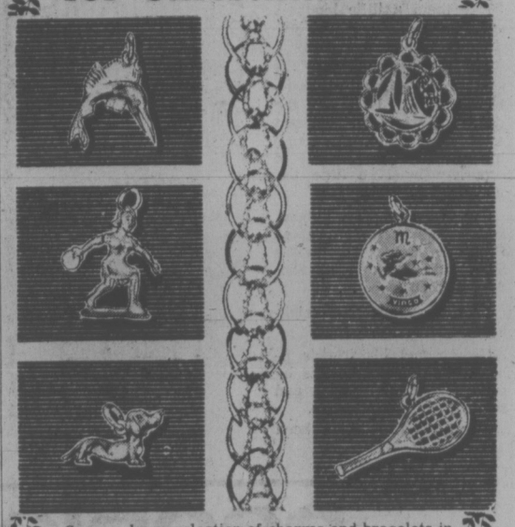

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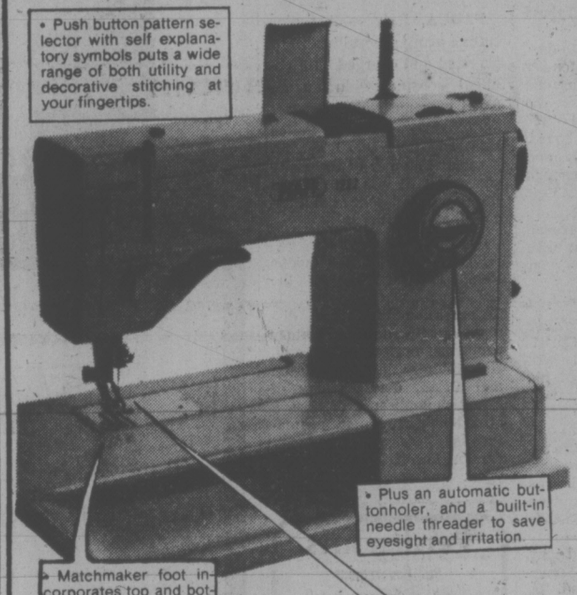

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The Clock Radio Is Mother's Own

One of my friends smugly confided that her husband turns off the alarm clock every morning at 6 a.m., nibbles her gently on the left earlobe, then tickles her until she wakes up.

"Harry is so hot-blooded," she simpered.

Personally, if anyone began mucking about with my left earlobe at 6 a.m., I would give my head a seductive toss and wantonly jab both thumbs into his eyes.

I am decidely touchy in the morning.

I can't even bear to hear an alarm clock. Instead I use a clock radio, set on a station that employs only elderly announcers who whisper and play nothing but old Perry Como records.

The children know that the clock radio is, mine. Unlike the monthly bank statement and my bridgework, I am confident that my clock radio will never find its way into their school lockers or a Show-and-Tell presentation. It does not necessarily follow that they feel in any way constrained from periodically changing the station.

Yesterday morning the clock radio didn't turn on. It exploded.

" . . . . MAH BAYBEE!!!" someone shrieked.

"WHOO-WEE!!!" bawled a sympathetic chorus.

First to react was the dog, who leaped from the foot of the bed squarely onto my chest and began barking into my nose.

My husband, rudely wrenched form his recurring Afrika Corps dream, began shouting, "You'll never take me alive, Rommel." Whereupon he bounded out of bed, tripped over a pile of dirty underwear, and with an anguished howl plummetted into the open clothes closet.

Wiggling out from under the dog, I began flailing frantically at the radio until it lapsed into a sullen silence, which gives every indication of being permanent.

While this neatly solved the immediate crisis, there remains the problem of how to wake up tomorrow. I wonder if Hot-Blooded Harry makes house calls?

Free for the Asking

By HARRIET HART

Impaired hearing is the most common handicap of Canadians. Fortunately, most cases can be helped either by medical treatment or a hearing aid.

The 16-page booklet "Facts About Hearing Aids" is an American Better Business Bureau publication, but its message is equally pertinent for consumers in Canada.

The booklet explains the two basic types of hearing loss. The so-called conductive hearing loss results from a disorder in the outer or middle ear, such as wax blocking the ear canal, an infection of the lining of the inner ear or a punctured ear drum. Many of these problems can be successfully overcome by medical or surgical treatment.

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Top Hat and Tails Time for Junkman George

EDMONTON — **Junkman George** was on his best behavior for **Sam Angott's** Christmas party.

He was trying to atone for last year when he drank too much, started knocking down cases of bottles and generally wreaking havoc.

George was one of the citizens at an annual party put on and paid for by Angott, who throws the bash each year in his Salvage and Bottle Return depot close to downtown.

The party is considered partial payment for the business Edmonton's Runyonesque characters give him each year.

"They're homeless people," Sam said during the party. "Give them a little kindness and it makes a hell of a difference."

George, like the rest of Sam's party guests, has seen better days. But, for the party, he wore his best suit and tie, didn't drink too much and was a model of propriety by the time the party ended.

So were most of the others, known by such names as Professor, Echo, The Vicar's Son, Little Harvey, The Shadow, Fat Oliver . . .

Like the guests, the neighborhood is a trifle shabby.

George and his friends finance their various habits by collecting bottles or junk and selling their loot to Angott.

That's the way it has been for more than two years, so Sam gives them a Christmas party.

Sam bought 24 gallons of wine for about 50 guests. He provided cold cuts, rolls, pickles, onions and potato chips. Most of the wine was consumed. Most of the food was not.

"A lot of the food will go to waste, same as last year," said Sam. "They're more interested in the booze."

Word of the party reached the Edmonton Single Men's Hostel, where most of Sam's regulars find lodging. The regulars were welcome "but there's no way I could let them all in," so a bouncer stayed close to the door.

There was one rule for the guests: A man had to be able to walk to the bar to get a drink.

When a guest had enough or started getting out of hand, the bouncer took over.

"He didn't just take them out the door. They went right off the lot."

Last year, the police were waiting when the party ended and several party-goers were picked up. This year, there were no problems, partly because the party ended earlier, about 8 p.m.

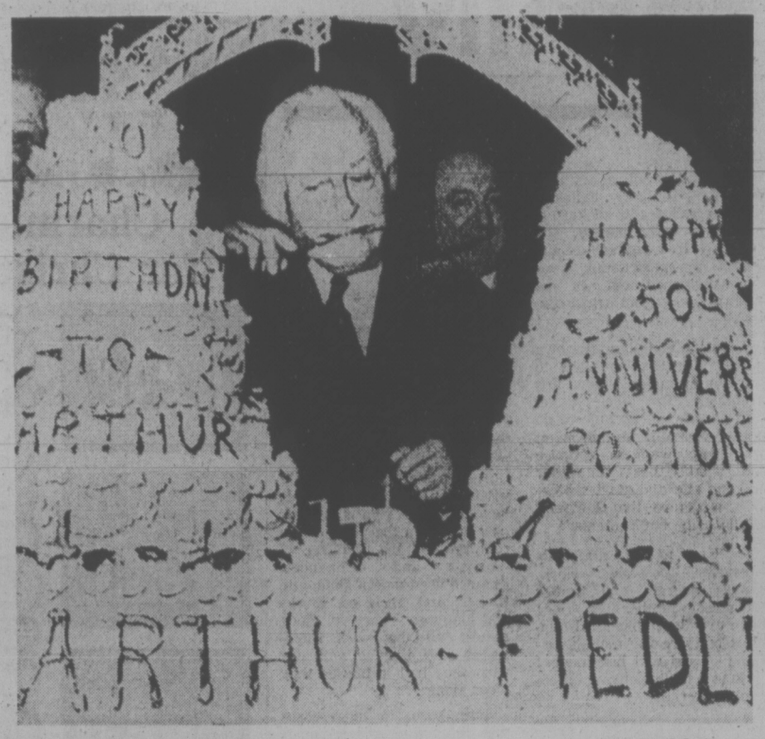
STILL FRIENDS . . .

LONDON — **Princess Elizabeth** of Yugoslavia and actor **Richard Burton** Monday night denied reports that they had broken off their eight-week engagement.

"Everything is exactly the same between Richard and I as it was before. We will marry as soon as my divorce is through," the princess said.

Meanwhile in Geneva, the actor told a reporter: "All this stuff about us breaking up because of my drinking is absolute cock. We are still together, still in love."

Burton, former husband of **Elizabeth Taylor**, also denied reports that he had been in a Swiss clinic to dry out.



A Double Celebration . . .

. . . deserves a double cake. And, that's what was served up to conductor Arthur Fiedler Monday. One tier honored his 50 years as conductor of the Boston Pops, the other his 80th birthday.

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Spirits Didn't Count

WATERLOO, Ont. — **Mackenzie King** was born 100 years ago today and one authority says the belated discovery of his spiritualist beliefs has resulted in the downgrading of the late prime minister's achievements.

History Professor **J. L. Granatstein** of York University, Toronto, who has written a new book on the former Liberal prime minister, said Monday night Canadians know that political positions were not made by "spirits" during the King regime which spanned 22 years.

Speaking at the Mackenzie King Centennial Colloquium, Prof. Granatstein predicted time will demolish any image of a passive prime minister "getting guidance from the beyond."

Political economist **James Eayrs** urged that King's diaries — covering a period of 50 years or more — be published in full to give a fuller picture of "this incredible human being."

Historian **Blair Neatby** of Ottawa, biographer of King, told how his attitudes changed since he began the project 15 years ago.

He first disliked King because of the "sentimental nonsense" in the former prime minister's diaries, he said.

"It was only gradually that it dawned on me that King was not a hypocrite; that he was not trying to deceive others but was trying to reassure himself that he had all the virtues he admired."

Earlier Monday, Senator **Eugene Forsey** ripped into King's memory with good humor. He said he agreed to take part in the colloquium only to "prevent the spread of folklore."

King had a "profound and baleful" influence on the Canadian constitution, adding that he confused plebiscite with parliamentary government.

"King sang songs about Canadian unity while conniving with — winking at — the prejudice of Canadian nationalism," Forsey said.

OLD-FASHIONED MORALIST

BALTIMORE — **Nathan Polski** says anyone who's 76 would understand why he objects to women running around naked — and why he's taken a part-time job paying him $30 a day to look at dirty movies for the Maryland board of censors.

"I needed something to do," Polanski explained Monday after he was selected as one of nine part-time censors who will monitor "X" and "R" rated movies for the board. "I'm on Social Security and that doesn't get me enough money.

"I'm against those . . . women running around naked," he said. "If you were my age — and I'm 76 — you would be too."

TORONTO — Pub owner **James Lioutas'** $200 Christmas present to humanity will be to close the doors of his Toronto tavern to his regulars on Wednesday.

But while his old crowd will be deprived of their Christmas spirits for awhile, an older crowd of senior citizens will have the run of the place for two hours of wine, goodies and song.

"This year we figured why not give the old folks something to do," Lioutas said. "A lot of them are alone and have no one, so . . ."

So now 60 senior citizens will enjoy a party — on the house — complete with entertainment.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country music star **Johnny Cash**, whose television variety show went off the air several years ago, is trying to line up another regular series. This time, says his agent, Cash wants to play a non-violent detective. "They're going to show his private life, which you don't see on television with police shows. He's even going to have a mother," says his agent.

MIAMI — The pilot of the first United States' plane hijacked to Cuba since 1972 said he feared for his life after the gunman threatened to shoot him in the leg if he tried anything. "I was scared," Tampa charter pilot **Frank Haigney** said after his safe return here Monday night. "I asked him nine or 10 times not to shoot me."

PADUA, Italy — A senior Italian army general has been arrested and charged with political conspiracy in an alleged extreme right-wing plot to organize a coup. Police said Brig.-Gen. **Ugo Ricci**, 52, a senior member of the army general staff, was arrested in Rome on the weekend and denied the accusations.

SAN JOSE, Calif. — **Jolene Rene**, lone survivor of the Lange sextuplets, is "progressing well" and displaying only mild respiratory problems, doctors said today. Her younger brothers, Jason and Brian, died Monday of hyaline membrance disease, a disorder common to premature infants in which the lungs cannot absorb sufficient oxygen.

BOMBER RECALLS

WATERBURY, Conn. — It is 18 years this month since **George Metesky** exploded his last bomb, and closed out a 16-year vendetta as New York City's elusive Mad Bomber.

"I always had a feeling that some day somebody would knock on my door," Metesky recalls. "I think I was getting very tired toward the end."

The knock on the door came at midnight Jan. 21, 1957, when Metesky was arrested.

Last Friday, was the first anniversary of his release from a mental hospital.

"I was in hopes of finding a better world," says Metesky, now 71. "But there's no better world. It's worse, if anything, than when I went in."

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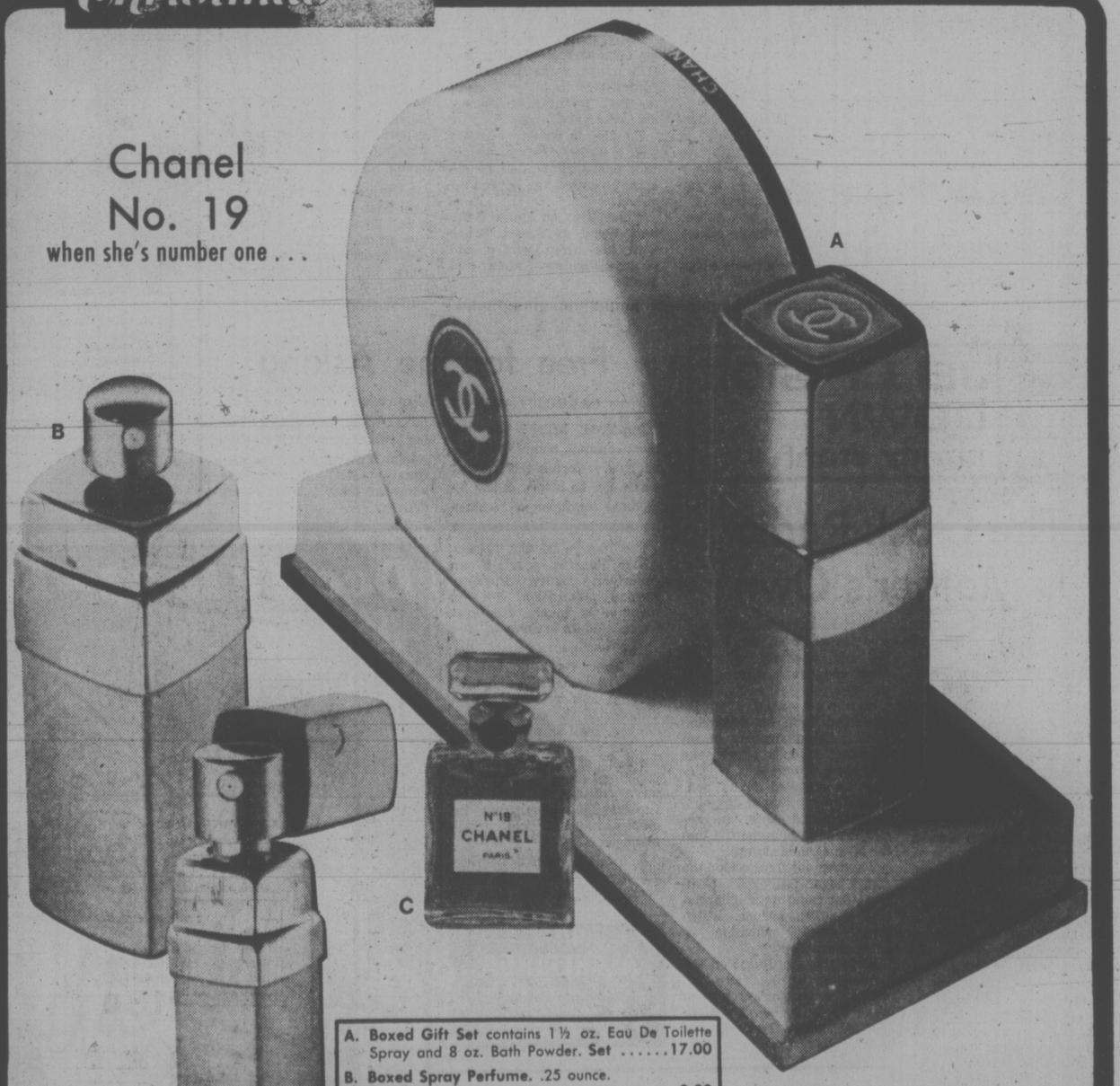

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The concert will commence at 8 p.m. Admission is $1.50, students and senior citizens, 50 cents. Proceeds will be divided equally among Times and Colonist Christmas funds and the Conservatory scholarship fund.

THE ROAD ENDS FOR BOB HOPE

LOS ANGELES (AP) — This is the time of year when Bob Hope and his troupe used to take off on the road to Seoul or Saigon, Guam or Guantanamo Bay to brighten Christmas for U.S. servicemen far from home. But the comedian will stay at home this year.

For the millions who have heard Hope tell his jokes on bases and battlefields since 1941, he has written a remembrance book, The Last Christmas Show, which provides a nostalgic view of this comedian's travels.

Through all his travels, Hope came through unscratched, but he has had his share of "hairy, anxious moments."

Among them, he recalled:

"The time we had to crash-land in a navy flying boat between Brisbane and Sydney, Australia. The time in 1958 they put the wrong kind of fuel in our plane in Moron, Spain, and it wasn't discovered until the last minute. The time when the Viet Cong tried to blow us up in Saigon in 1964. And the time the Cong managed to put a few holes in our plane in 1966."

Hope's Christmas routine began in 1948, when Stuart Symington, then secretary of the air force, called him to ask for a tour of air bases to spread holiday cheer. One of the stops was Berlin, which the air force was supplying during the blockade.

Symington again lured Hope to entertain in Alaska the following year. When the comic argued that he had promised to spend Christmas with his wife and the children, the air force secretary offered to send the family. His wife Dolores accepted for himself and the two oldest children.

The Christmas shows continued until 1972, when he went to Vietnam and Thailand for the ninth time.

Gov't Buys Pt. Ellice House

Point Ellice House Museum has been purchased by the provincial government for $455,000.

The purchase includes 2½ acres of land on Pleasant Street and all the contents of the 113-year-old heritage home.

Deputy provincial secretary Lawrie Wallace said the government will officially take over the home by the end of January.

The government has not yet decided whether admission will be charged for the museum, said Wallace, "it's still up in the air."

Admittance to the provincial museum is free but other heritage homes carry an admission fee and Point Ellice House now charges $2.00 for adults, $1.00 for students and $.50 for children.

John O'Reilly, grandson of the original owners, and his wife still live in the home and are being retained as curators.

Provincial Secretary Ernie Hall said the purchase was recommended by the B.C. Historic Sites Advisory Board because "this home, a mansion really, is the last remaining one of its type from our Colonial period."

The home was built in 1861 for the Hon. Peter O'Reilly, gold commissioner, county court judge and member of the first legislative council of B.C.

Top Film Director Litvak Dies at 72

PARIS (Reuter) — Anatole Litvak, a former Leningrad stagehand who became a leading Hollywood film director in a career spanning six decades, died Monday at the age of 72.

LITVAK
. . . stagehand

Litvak's string of successes included Snakepit, Sorry Wrong Number, Mayerling, Anastasia and The Night of the Generals.

He was born in Kiev in 1902 and started work at 14 in an avante-garde theatre in Leningrad.

When the Soviet Union nationalized stage productions, he turned to movies. The first one was Tatiana.

He then worked in England, Germany and France where he made Mayerling in 1936, the film which launched him on an international career. He left for Hollywood in 1937.

His only marriage, to Hollywood star Miriam Hopkins, lasted from 1937 to 1939.

During the Second World War, Litvak, who had taken out United States citizenship, joined the U.S. army and by 1945 had been promoted to colonel after the Normandy landings.

Litvak, who adopted Paris as his permanent home, made his last film in 1970 — The Lady in the Car, with Samantha Eggar.

ROLLING STONE

Pat Boone, former honorary chairman of the evangelical Christian "Key-73" crusade, is out with a new hit single on Motown's Melodyland country label; title: "Candy Lips." The tune smacks of some rather questionable-for-Boone bawdiness. Sample lyrics: "When I touch you I can feel the chills — Go up and down my spine." And "Come on Candy Lips — Let me take you home — Let your sweet little Candy Lips drive me wild." Saved?

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A Staten Island, New York, speech pathologist and professional publicity hound, who hold the "Guiness Book of World Records" record for nonstop marathon crooning, has created what he considers to be the perfect album. It's 52 minutes and 10 seconds of . . . nothing, i.e., silence. Jerry Cammarata, a professor at New York City University's Wagner College, named his work, Auditory Memory or All You Ever Wanted to Know About the Longest Silent Musical Composition. Liner notes say: "Put the album on and listen to nothing. Many of us perhaps still need to learn about the beauty and rhythmic qualities silence can offer us, especially as it relates to music." The album is engineered to be played on monaural, stereo and Quad.

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ABC — Dunhill's Passport Records affiliate has signed a Hungarian rock act called Omega. The group's lead singer livens up the stage proceedings with a flame-squirting synthesizer. The act includes other hellish pyrotechnics like flaming fountains, firecrackers and exploding spears. ABC — Dunhill's Howard Bloom has expressed some anxiety over the group's viability in the States: "Most of the fire laws in this country are pretty strict about that stuff. I dunno what they do over in those European halls—hell, some of 'em are hundreds and hundreds of years old, treacherous firetraps." When signed by Passport, Omega had just completed a tour of Poland.

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Marty Balin, the lost voice of the old Jefferson Airplane, may be returning to the group in its new Jefferson Starship incarnation. He left the Airplane in the spring of 1971. Balin guested briefly during a Starship concert at San Francisco's Winterland November 24th. "If I join," he says, "which is what I want to do, it will be very interesting because these guys are great. The energy is back again." . . . Bonnie Bramlett signed a long-term contract with Capricorn Records. Her debut album, already complete, is titled It's Time. She sings former husband Deleney Bramlett's "Your Kind of Kindness." . . . Nektar's next album, due for January release, is Down to Earth. It's the saga of an astral man (uh huh) who alights on this globe of sin and falls in with a circus. Things might have been worse for Mr. Astral. He could have landed in the U.S. House of Representatives. Sample cuts from the album are "Nelly the Elephant" and "Early Morning Clown." The ringmaster is Robert Calvert (formerly of Hawkwind). P. P. Arnold croons behind him . . . Eric Burdon's new album is called Sun Secrets. He'll be touring with his new Eric Burdon Band come January — warming up the arenas for Grand Funk Railroad.

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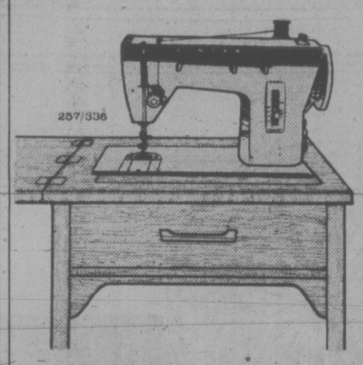
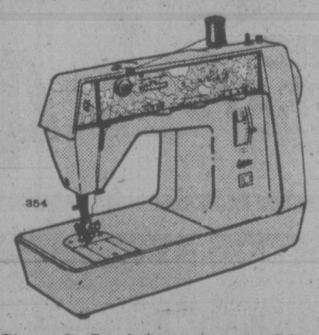
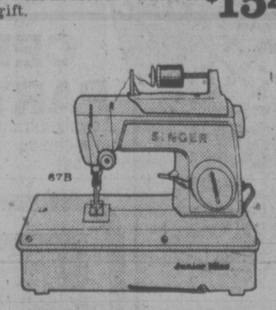
A Singer gift could make this Christmas go on forever...


Here's the machine and cabinet combination she wants to start her own Singer home sewing centre! Our popular Fashion Mate* ZIG-ZAG sewing machine with 3 needle positions lets you sew buttonholes, sew on buttons, overedge and mend—all without attachments. Also features Singer-exclusive front drop-in bobbin and snap-on presser foot. Put it in the handsome Sherbrooke contemporary cabinet and you have an absolute winner of a gift. $154


Singer's Genie* sewing machine now with built-in elastic stretch stitch. It's our go-anywhere portable with its own glide-on carrying case and Singer-exclusive front drop-in bobbin. Select built-in zig-zag, multi-stitch, blindhem and the new versatile elastic stretch stitch at the flick of a lever. Sew any fabric – from stretchy knits to heavy denims – with ease. Make buttonholes, too! Genie – the pretty, practical, sure-to-please gift to make this Christmas a lasting one. $184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Credit terms available

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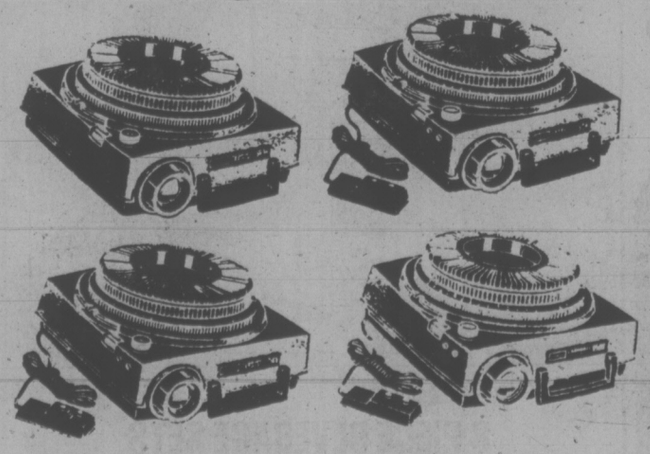
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Mature
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R. W. McDonald, B.C. Director.
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TWO NEW FILMS IN BOLD COLOR
Warning: Totally Concerned with sex. R. W. McDonald, B.C. Director.
'TEACH ME'
"TALES OF THE DEAN'S WIFE"
Warning: Nude Orgeastic sex. R. W. McDonald, B.C. Director.
BOTH FEATURES

10TH WEEK
Mature
Frequent Coarse Language. B.C. Dir.
ODEON 1
700 YATES STREET
383-6513
BURT REYNOLDS IN "THE LONGEST YARD"
Nightly 6:45 - 9:10
Mat. Fri., Sat., Sun. 2:00, 4:20

CROSS IT -- and you get crossed off!
ENDS THURSDAY
MACON COUNTY LINE
Warning - Brutal Violence, Rape, Coarse Language throughout. - B.C. Dir.
ODEON 2
700 YATES STREET
383-6513
Doors 1:15
Shows 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:05.

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HAIDA
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Universal Presents GOLDIE HAWN in THE GIRL FROM PETROVKA
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Matinee Sat. and Sun. 1:30, 3:10, 5:00

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BROAD AT BROUGHTON
383-5494
DUSTIN HOFFMAN IS ALFREDO — ALFREDO
English Subtitles.
Ends Thurs.
Mature
Shows 7:00 - 9:05

COUNTING HOUSE CINEMA 2
BROAD AT BROUGHTON
383-5494
Mature
SIDDHARTHA
A Novel by Hermann Hesse
India, In English
Nightly 7:05-9:05
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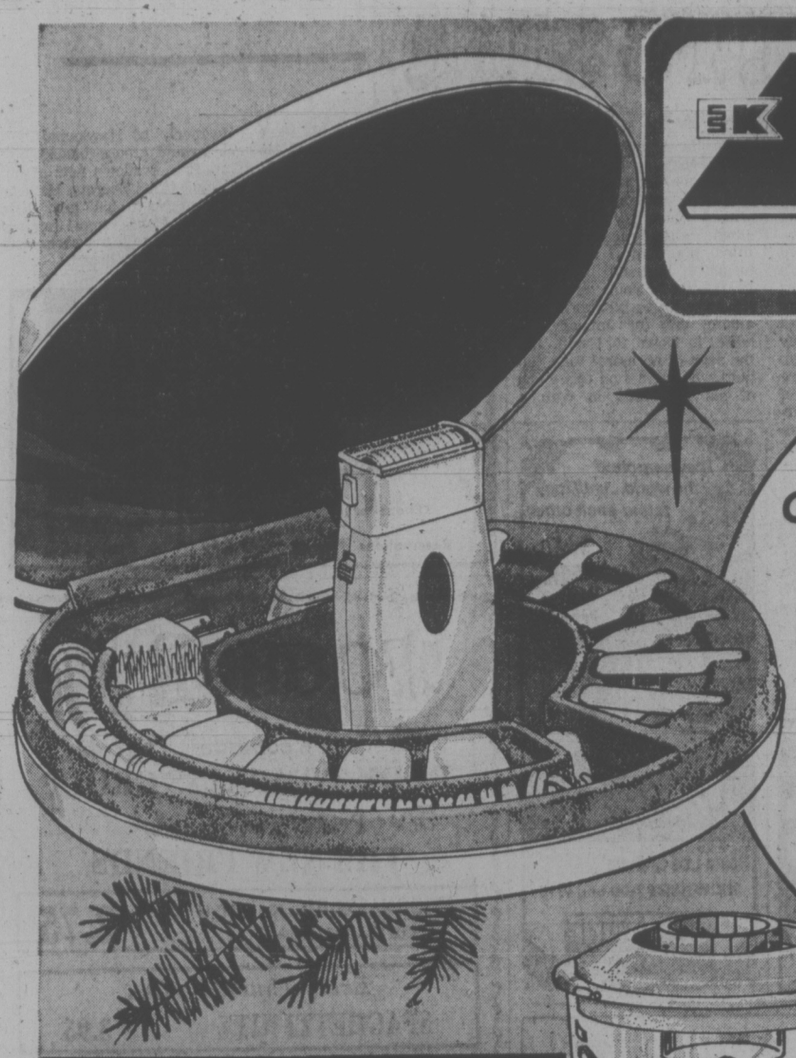

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Fourteen beauty gifts all in one handsome case! Set consists of Lady Philips shaver plus thirteen grooming accessories. This complete home beauty salon, contained in an elegant beige/brown travelling case will be a prized gift she'll long remember!

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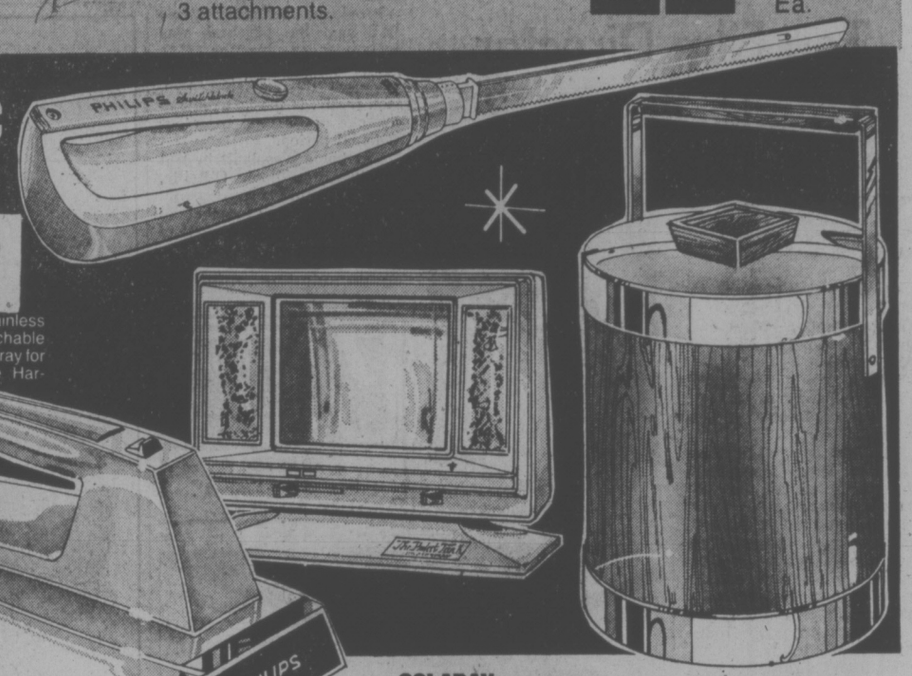
Features High/Low booster switch, push button controls, Cord storage, glass container and removable stainless steel blades. Powerful 840 Watt motor. Harvest Gold.

SWITCHBLADE ELECTRIC KNIFE

K mart Price **23.44**

Electric knife with 8" stainless steel blades has detachable cord and sleek, compact tray for easy storage. Two-tone Harvest Gold.



PHILIPS DELUXE MIXER 'N TRAY

K mart Price **15.97 Ea.**

Deluxe mixer with large spatter guard beaters has beater ejector, detachable cord, storage case that wall mounts. Harvest Gold.

SOLARAY FOUR WAY LIGHTED DUAL MIRROR

K mart Price **18.88 Ea.**

Invaluable for make-up application! Dual mirror, made of high impact plastic, has two bulbs and one year warranty. In Gold colour.

HANDSOME WOODGRAIN ICE BUCKET

K mart Price **12.77 Ea.**

A must for the party season! 5 quart ice bucket with walnut woodgrain finish and chrome trim.

GENUINE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN LEAD CRYSTAL

K mart Price **2.47 to 12.77 Ea.**

Elegant, moulded lead crystal made in Bohemia, Czechoslovakia! Choose from our quality selection of bowls, nappies, plates, trays, vases, ashtrays, etc. Exceptional K mart value!

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Lovely ceramic party trays in a choice of three festive styles!

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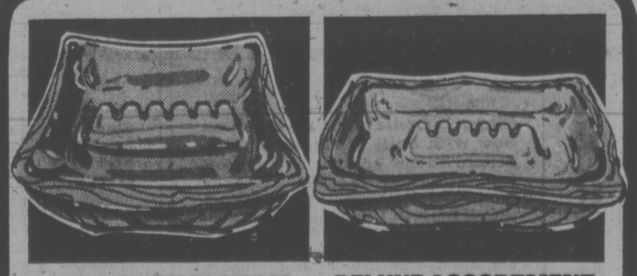

FUTURISTICALLY STYLED ASHTRAYS

Boldly styled, modern ashtrays are available in a variety of striking colours.

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DELUXE ASSORTMENT OF ASHTRAYS

Rich wood finish on ceramic pottery. Available in a choice of decorator colours.

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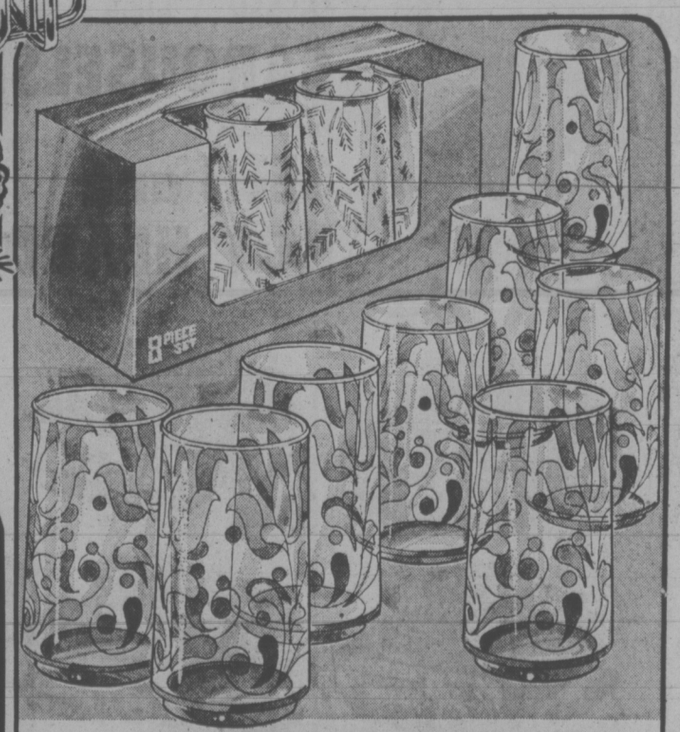

8 PIECE BEVERAGE SETS IN A CHOICE OF TWO ELEGANT STYLES!

Choice of Capri (Lt. blue glass with design) or Hawthorn (Lt. green glass with design) styles. Both sets have 12 oz. glasses.

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DELICIOUS LOWNEY
CHOCOLATES!

Petite Oh Henry, Peanut Clusters, Glossett Raisins, Glossett Peanuts, and Pattercrisp! 3 and 3½ lb boxes.

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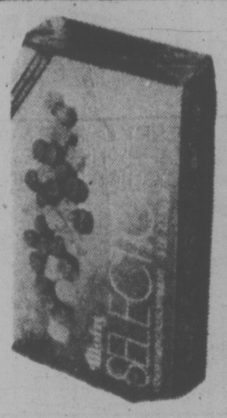
3.57 a box.

8 ROLL PACKAGES OF
CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAP

Combination package of gift wrap consists of two rolls of foil and six rolls of paper wrap. Total of 384" of assorted patterned wrap.

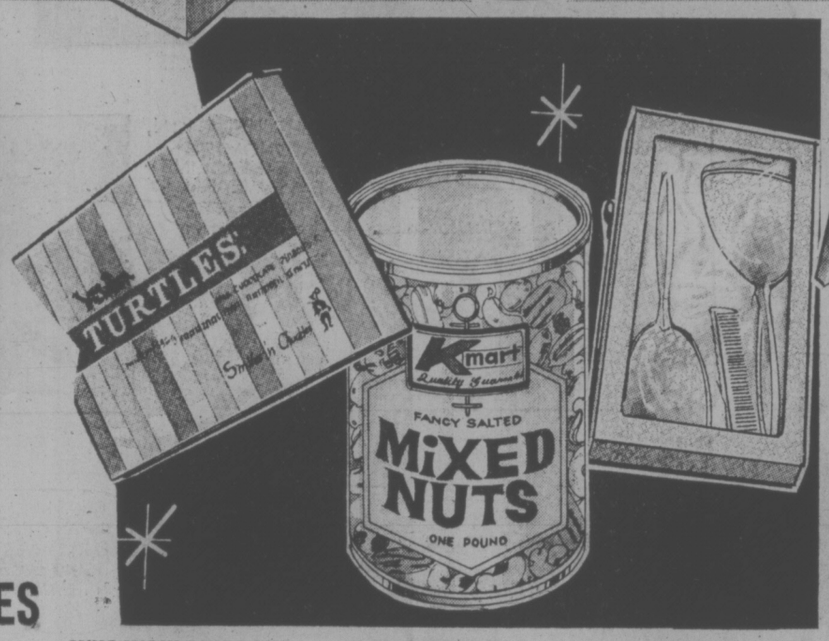
K mart Special
1.73 a pkg.



MOIRS
SELECTION
CHOCOLATES

Moirs 5-lb. box. Delicious hard and soft centres are coated with smooth light and dark chocolate.

K mart Price
4.99 a box



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A BOX OF TURTLES?

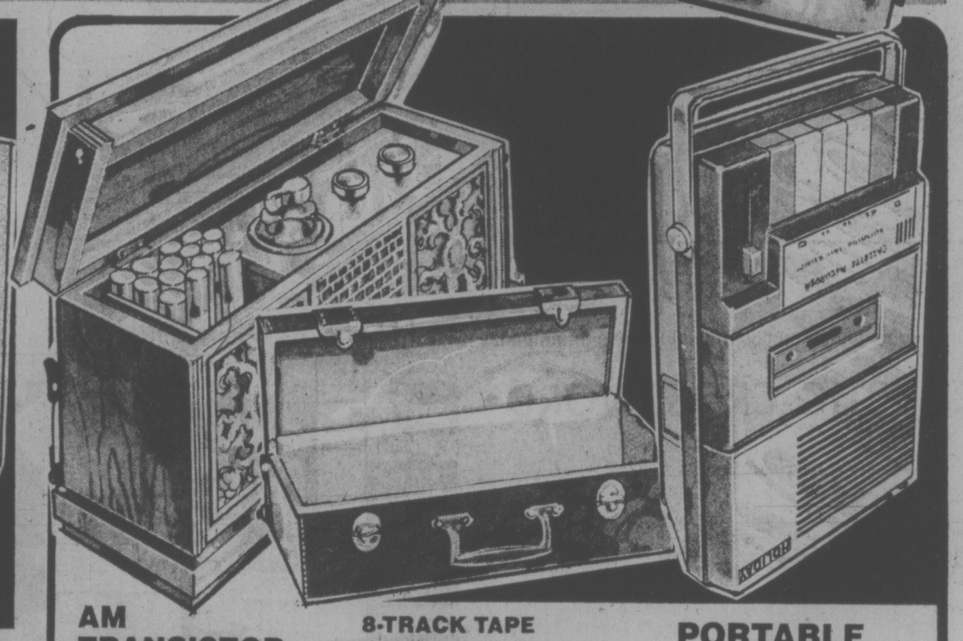
K mart Price
2.33 a box.
14 oz box.

K mart BRAND
MIXED NUTS

K mart Price
1.37 a tin
Fresh roasted nuts in big 16 oz tin.

LADIES'
DRESSER SETS

Our list price 10.88 a set
K mart Special
6.97 a set
Charming three piece sets in a variety of feminine designs.



AM TRANSISTOR
RADIO

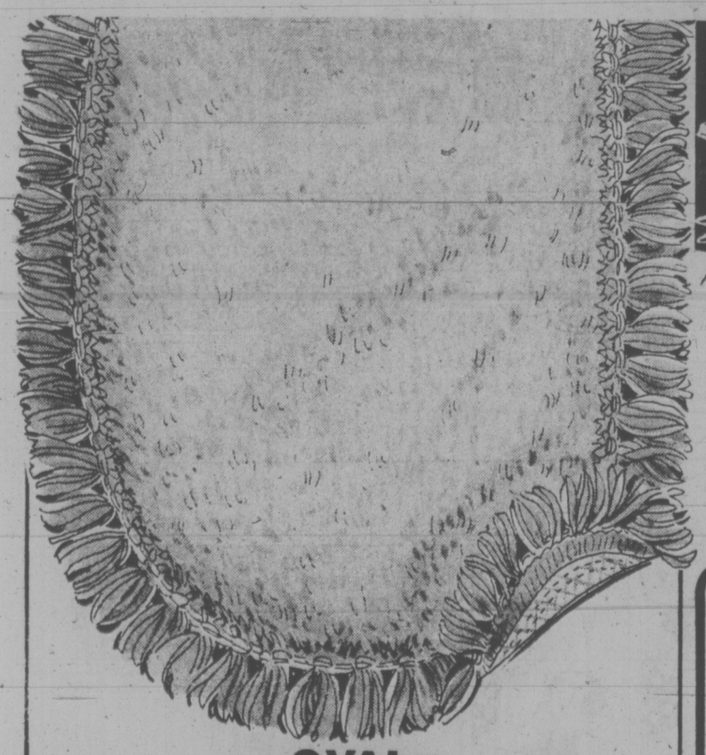
K mart Price
16.66 Ea.
AM transistor radio with cigarette storage and butane lighter, is a handsome and useful accessory for home or office! Lighter removable. Battery included!

8-TRACK TAPE
CARRYING CASE

K mart Price
12.47 Ea.
Smartly styled, strongly constructed tape case holds 24 tapes. Black case with rich red lining and aluminum valance straps.

PORTABLE CASSETTE
TAPE RECORDER

K mart Price
36.66 Ea.
Quality Holiday Cassette Tape Recorder features built-in condenser microphone, automatic stop and level control and handsome carrying case. Operated on 4 "C" cell batteries. Batteries included.



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SCATTER RUGS

K mart Price
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Thick shag rugs made of long wearing 65% Acrilan*, 35% Polyester blend, has latex backing and full, fancy fringe. Approx. 27" x 45". Yours in a terrific selection of easy-to-coordinated shades!
*Reg'd T.M.

POINSETTIA
CENTREPIECE

Our list price 6.97 Ea.
Artificial poinsettias in attractive wicker basket makes a perfect Yuletide decoration for tables, mantlepieces or foyers!
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CONTEMPORARY 60"
MUSIC CENTRE

All steel unit is capable of holding large TV sets and stereo components. Handsome walnut grain litho finish. Approx. 60" x 16" x 30".
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K mart Special **15.99** Ea.

CARL WETZLAR 900X
MICROSCOPE KIT

K mart Price
29.74 a kit
Perfect gift for students of all ages! 900 power, deluxe microscope kit features 150X, 300X, 600X and 900X magnification, specimen slides, dustcover and complete, easy-to-read instruction book. Packed in self-storing gift box for easy wrapping.

PEANUTS

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"BOY, I'LL BE GLAD WHEN SCHOOL IS OVER SO WE DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO WHAT SHE *LEARNED* EVERY DAY!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Have you been a good boy?"
"Haven't you been watching?"

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

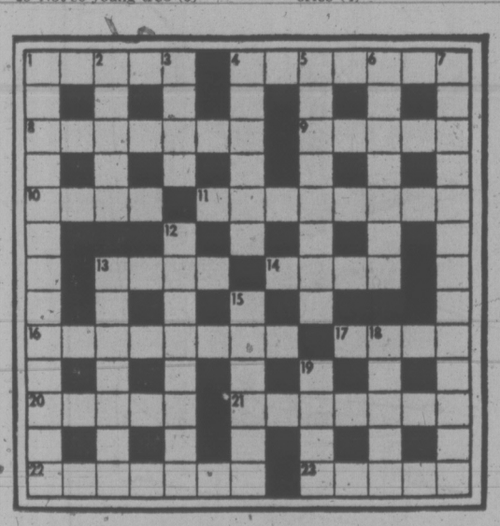
ACROSS
3 Rationale
8 Atom
9 Master-key
10 Anthem
11 Trial
14 Orate
15 Lake
16 Rumba
18 Note
20 Cynic
21 Exact
24 Bear on
25 Developed
26 User
27 Protester

DOWN
1 Paramount
2 Post-haste
4 Adam
5 Inter
6 Normal
7 Lies
9 Meter
11 Tempt
12 Laundress
13 Mercenary
17 Acted
19 Expert
22 Cross
23 Peer
24 Bede

CLUES

ACROSS
1 The sword of 2 (5)
4 Dried fruit makes dog rave! (7)
8 Care to hold receptacle holding gun? (7)
9 Jingle written by 150 using writing fluid (5)
10 Curious poker? (4)
11 Dislike of one rendering (8)
13 Turn for a breath of air (4)
14 Extremely true (4)
16 A let-out for the pilot in a jam? (8)
17 Cricket clubs (4)
20 The White House, naturally? (5)
21 Hut gone — it will make things harder (7)
22 Art involving shells, perhaps (7)
23 Not-so-young tree (5)

DOWN
1 The supporter is assisting with more food (6,7)
2 Strips animals, say (5)
3 The team go in and in France go out (4)
4 A number go away but are closely attached (6)
5 Kind of flute only heard on play-back? (8)
6 The dryness of air moving with tidy changes (7)
8 Captured nine porkers at reformatory (5,8)
12 Put in a seat for a soverign (8)
13 Fleecy little Dickensian gets up to court (7)
15 Plainly without sparkle? (6)
18 Going back, father concealed insect pest (5)
19 Certain of treasured memories (4)



SOLUTION WEDNESDAY

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

Each distinct letter in this addition stands for a particular but different digit.

It's very easy, so just discover what POPS must stand for.

STOP
DO
STOP
—
POPS

Thanks to L. D. Barton, Waco, Texas.

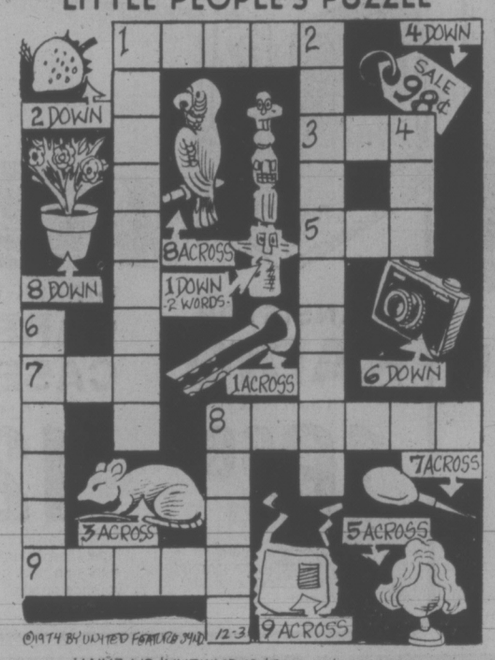
(Answer Tomorrow)

Yesterday's answer: Two stamps at eight cents, five at five cents. 13 at three cents.

Sky Spies

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) — The Sunday Times says security police are using South African Airways crew members to spy on passengers and report their political views.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: ACROSS—1. TONGS, 3. RAT, 5. WIG, 7. AWL, 8. PARROT, 9. APRON. DOWN—1. TOTEM POLE, 2. STRAWBERRY, 4. TAG, 6. CAMERA, 8. PLANT.

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

Many situations arise during the course of an evening's play where virtually any bridge player, by employing "normal" imagination, can transform impending defeat into victory. Unfortunately, either inertia or laziness (or lack of training) usually deprives him of the triumph that could be his, for he tends to play mechanically, without vision, and without the application of judgment and-or imagination. Today's deal is a case in point.

Neither side vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K 8 3
♥ Q J 8
♦ A Q J 9 8 3
♣ 6

WEST
♠ J
♥ 6 5
♦ 7 5 4
♣ K 10 9 7 4 3 2

EAST
♠ A Q 10 9 7
♥ K 10 2
♦ 6 2
♣ Q J 5

SOUTH
♠ 6 5 4 2
♥ A 9 7 4 3
♦ K 10
♣ A 8

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♠.

On West's opening lead of the spade jack, the three was played from dummy; and East signaled for a continuation by playing the ten. At trick two, West shifted to a club, South's ace capturing the trick.

Declarer now ruffed his remaining club, after which he led the queen of trumps. When East played low, so did declarer. The jack of trumps was led next, East covering with the king, South's ace winning. A third trump lead was taken by East's ten. From here in, all the defenders could make was East's ace of spades, since dummy's diamonds enabled South to discard his losing spades.

East committed a serious error when he allowed West's jack of spades to have captured the opening lead. East should have realized that West had either a singleton or doubleton spade, for if West had possessed the J-x-x or J-x-x-x of spades, he would have led his lowest spade. Hence declarer had to have started with either three or four spades.

Thus East should have overtaken the jack with the queen, after which the spade ace would be cashed, West discarding a club. A third spade lead would now be trumped by West. The contract would then be defeated automatically, since East had a sure trump trick.

It should be noted that declarer made a logical play when he declined to put up dummy's king on West's lead of the spade jack. Had he played the king, East's ace would have won the trick, and the defenders would have made three spade tricks (the third by ruffing).

HAGAR

APARTMENT 3-G

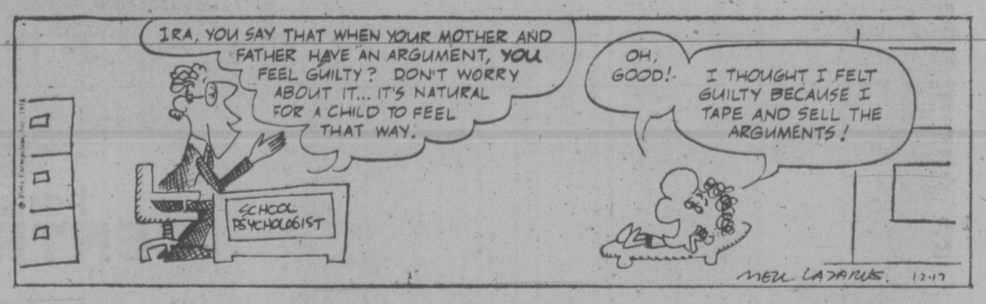
BROOM-HILDA

MUTT AND JEFF

B.C.

MARK TRAIL

MISS PEACH



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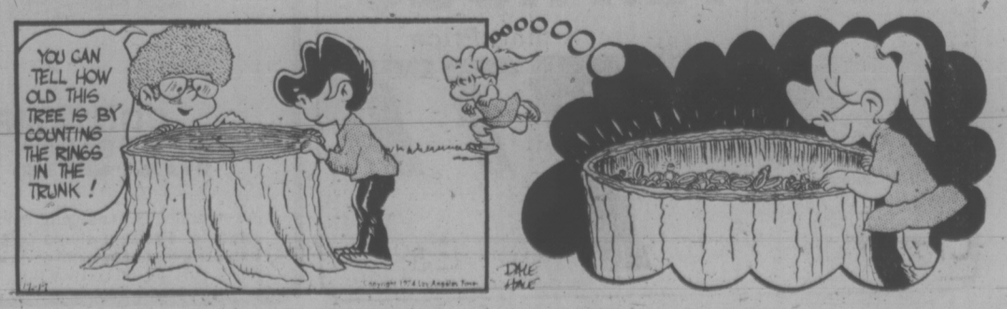
FIGMENTS



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1 BIRTHS

BENN — Born to Gordon and Peggy Benn, 2804 Salmo Court, Vancouver, B.C., on Dec. 7, 1974, A son, Kevin Richard, 7 lbs., 15 oz., a brother for Gregory.

BUCKHAM—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Buckham, 537 Dunbar Crescent, at Royal Jubilee, on Decembed 12 ,1974, a beautiful baby boy, Kevin Thomas. Special thanks to Dr. B. A. Loucks and the wonderful maternity staff.

5 DEATHS and FUNERALS

AASTRUP — John, suddenly in New Westminster, B.C., December 12th, 1974, aged 35 yrs. Next of kin, wife Lois, Victoria, mother Mrs. C. Aastrup, Vernon, B.C., sister Mrs. G. McKenzie, Vernon, B.C.
Service in Vernon Funeral Chapel Dec. 18th, burial in family plot, Vernon.

CHATTERTON — Dec. 13, 1974, Wayne, aged 18 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Chatterton, R.R. No. 1, Campbell River and beloved brother of Allen Neil of Kelowna, B.C. and Linsay Erle, of Campbell River. Also survived by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dougan of Cobble Hill, B.C. and Mrs. I. Chatterton of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan an aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. Neil Dougan of Cobble Hill, B.C.
Services at Suttons Funeral Chapel, Thursday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. Rev. Peter Henningsen officiating. Interment will follow in family plot at Dougan Memorial Cemetary at 2 p.m. Suttons Funeral Home Ltd., directors of the funeral service, Campbell River.

BAKER — On December 13, 1974, at Victoria General Hospital, Mr. Harry Edgar Baker passed away at age 84 years. Born in Derbyshire, England, emigrated to Tantallon, Saskatchewan in 1907, served in World War I and moved to Victoria in 1934 with late residence at 1007 Collinson Street. Predeceased by his wife Agnes and son Tom, he is survived by one son Hub and two grandchildren of Montreal and four sisters in England.
The funeral service will be conducted on Thursday, December 19, 1974, at 11:00 a.m. from CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL CHAPEL with the Rev. F. W. Hayes officiating followed by cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Friends wishing may make a contribution to a charity of their choice.

BURTON — In Victoria, B.C., on December 15, 1974, Mr. Wilfred Joseph (Ted) Burton, aged 74 years; born in Essex County, Ontario and a resident of Victoria for the past year, late residence, Oak Bay Manor, 136 - 2251 Cadboro Bay Road; formerly of Plenty, Saskatchewan for over 50 years. He leaves his wife, Dorothy, at home; sons, Bill, Lethbridge, Alberta, Don, Springwater, Saskatchewan, Pat, Olds, Alberta and Peter, Plenty, Saskatchewan; 11 grandchildren; and three brothers.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Wednesday, December 18, 1974, at 10:30 a.m., Rev. Dr. A. E. King officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.
SANDS — VICTORIA

CHIN — On December 12, 1974, in Victoria, B.C. Chin Tam, aged 82 years of 2415 Quadra Street, born in Canton China. He leaves two sons, Sir Wong Chin of Victoria, Sir Hin Chin in China, two brothers in China, nine grandchildren in China, three grandchildren in Victoria, four great-grandchildren in China.
Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 20, at 2 p.m. in the THOMSON and IRVING Funeral Chapel. Rev. S. M. Lee officiating, followed by interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

COOPER — In Victoria on Saturday, December 14, 1974, Mrs. Harriet Cooper, age 93 years, late of 353 Linden Ave. Mrs. Cooper was born in Peterborough, England and came to Canada in 1913 and had resided in Edmonton, Alberta until retiring to Victoria in 1942. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. A. (Winifred) Roome, Victoria; one son, Mr. Walter L. Cooper of Calgary; 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.
The funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday, December 18, 1974 at 1:30 p.m. from CUNNIGHAM FUNERAL CHAPEL with the Rev. F. W. Hayes officiating. Interment in Hatley Memorial Gardens. Flowers gratefully declined.

DAVIES—In Victoria, B.C., on December 15, 1974, Mrs. Vera May Davies, aged 68 years, born in Ladysmith, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for the past 12 years, late residence, 709 - 831 Dunsmuir St.; formerly of Vancouver, B.C. She leaves her husband, William D. Davies at home; her step-daughter, Mrs. Evelyn (Hayward, 1184 Lang St.; her step-son Herbert W. Davies, Victoria, B.C.; 6 step-grandchildren; 13 step-great grandchildren and 3 aunts.
Memorial service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Friday, December 20, 1974 at 3:00 p.m. Mr. J. W. Robertson officiating. Flowers gratefully declined.
SANDS — VICTORIA

DYSON — Suddenly on December 13 at his residence, Mr. Geoffrey Field Dyson of 5960 Jaynes Road, Duncan, B.C. Aged 59 years. Besides his loving wife Mary, he is survived by 2 sons, Michael and Peter, 3 daughters, Elizabeth, Barbara and Pamela all at home also sister, Miss Margaret Dyson of Victoria.
Services for Mr. Dyson will be held on Thursday, December 19, 1974 at 2:30 p.m. from St. Peters Anglican Church, Duncan with Rev. Alfred Bell officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Flowers are gratefully declined, friends may make donations to the charity of their choice.
HIRST SANDS — DUNCAN

GIBSON — On December 14, 1974 at Victoria General Hospital, Mr. John Gibson aged 73 years. Born in Cumberland, England, formerly of Fernie, B.C. and a resident of Victoria since 1940. He is survived by his loving wife Mildred, daughter and son-in-law Bette and Fred Partridge, Victoria, son and daughter-in-law Kenneth and Myrtle, Port Coquitlam, B.C., also grandchildren, Paul, Diane and Cathy Partridge, Janice and Glenn Gibson.
(Cremation). Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the B.C. Cancer Society, 857 Caledonia Ave., Victoria, B.C. Private family arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

HIGGINS — In Victoria, B.C., on December 15, 1974, Mrs. Sandra Denise Higgins, aged 23 years; born in Trail, B.C. and had been a resident of Langford, B.C. for the past two years, residing at 2982 Glen Lake Road. She leaves her husband, Richard, and son, Darby, at home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McQuary, Trail, B.C.; brothers, Jery, Victoria, B.C. and Jim, Trail, B.C.; sisters, Gloria Gerlinger and Judy Stetson, Kamloops, B.C.; nieces and nephews.
Service will be held in Sands Funeral Chapel of Heather, Colwood, B.C., on Wednesday, December 18, 1974, at 11:00 a.m., Rev. H. Pendray officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring may contribute to the Victoria Cancer Clinic, 1900 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.
SANDS — COLWOOD

KILLEN — In the Victoria General Hospital on December 13, 1974, Mr. Roger Killen, aged 70 years, of 810 Douglas Street, formerly of Duncan. He is survived by his brother Dennis at the residence; also a sister and brother in England.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL on Thursday, December 19, at 1:15 p.m. with Brigadier V. Underhill officiating, followed by cremation.

LORD — Passed away peacefully in Victoria, on Monday, December 16, 1974, Mrs. Louisa Sarah Lord of No. 203 - 685 Niagara, aged 79 years. She leaves her loving husband, the Rev. Vivian Spencer Lord; one son, Douglas; daughter-in-law, Catherine; three grandchildren, Frances, Bruce and Hugh, all of Edmonton; one sister, Rebecca Bagwell in England. Mrs. Lord was a V.A.D. of the British Red Cross in the First World War.
Funeral service in St. John's Church, Quadra Street, on Wednesday, December 18, at 3:00 p.m., with the Rev. Canon G. Baker assisted by the Rev. Cyril Venables officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be made to the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, 63 Gorge Road). McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

MORRIS — Suddenly on December 15, 1974, Abraham George Morris Jr., aged 18 years; born in Sidney, B.C., late residence, 733 Market Street, Victoria, B.C. He leaves his parents, Abe and Vera Morris; brothers, William, Roger, Freddie, Jerry, Stevie, Robert and John, at home; sisters Joan, Victoria, B.C., Mrs. G. (Arlene) Sager, Edmonton, Alberta; Karen and Brenda, Victoria, B.C.; grandmothers, Mrs. Esther Morris and Mrs. Mary Thomas, Victoria, B.C.; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.
Prayers will be offered in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Thursday, December 19, 1974, at 8 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 7742 West Saanich Road on Friday, December 20, 1974, at 10 a.m. Rev. Father William Mudge celebrant. Interment in West Saanich Cemetery.
SANDS — VICTORIA

MORRISS — In the Victoria General Hospital, on December 15, 1974, Mrs. Mary Alberta Morriss, aged 84 years of Kemp Lake Road, Sooke; born in Winnipeg, Manitoba and resident in Victoria since 1943. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Verna Paulin of Sooke; four sons, Raymond of Sioux Lookout, Ontario, Leonard, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Cecil, Ottawa, Ontario, and Victor of 2720 Foul Bay Road, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. F. H. Moist of Victoria; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
PRAYERS will be offered in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Tuesday, December 17, at 9:00 p.m. MASS will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, W. Burnside Road, on Wednesday, December 18, at 10:00 a.m. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

OWEN — On December 16, 1974, in Victoria, Mrs. Josephine Owen, aged 74 years, of 2705 Cook Street, widow of C. Gordon Owen, a pioneer resident having resided there since 1913. She leaves one son, Frederick Copas of Chester, Nova Scotia; three grandsons; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Graham of Sidney and Mrs. R. (Gloria) Bosence of Victoria; nieces and nephews.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Wednesday, December 18, at 10:00 a.m., with Tony Roberts officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined).

PARKER — On December 15, 1974 St. Widow of George W. Parker, aged 88 years of 1122 McKenzie Rd. Mrs. Isabelle Parker, R.N. children; also 3 sisters. She was at the Aberdeen Private Hospi she leaves 2 daughters, Mrs. I. N. (Kathleen) Macallum of Victoria and Mrs. R. (Patricia) North of S. Burnaby; 6 grand- a graduate of the Agnew Hospital, San Diego, California and served as a nursing sister in World War One.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL on Wed., Dec. 18 at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. H. W. Kerley officiating, followed by cremation (Flowers gratefully declined.).

RAE—Audrey Emma, in Victoria, B.C. on December 12th, 1974, age 51 years. Born in Greenfield Mass. U.S.A. A resident of Victoria for the past 12 years. She is survived by her loving husband Donald at the residence 1050 Terrace Ave., by a son David, a daughter Mari-ellen, and a grandson Brenton Donald all of Victoria. Also many relatives in California.
Memorial Services will be held on Sunday, December 22nd at 3 p.m. in the Oaklands Gospel Chapel. Flowers are declined with thanks, but friends wishing so, so may send memorials to "The Missionary Memorial Fund" c-o 39 Maquinna St. Victoria, B.C. Arrangements by the Memorial Society of B.C. and FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICES LTD.

REGNIER — Suddenly, on December 14, 1974, Mrs. Sherrie Margaret Regnier, aged 42 years, born in Victoria, B.C., late residence, 3558 Calumet Avenue. She leaves her sons, Gary and Michael; daughter, Wendy; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Clough, Kamloops, B.C.; brothers, Herbert, Louis Creek, B.C. and Robert, Kamloops, B.C.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Wednesday, December 18, 1974, at 1:00 p.m. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined.
SANDS — VICTORIA

ROSS — Suddenly, in Victoria, B.C., on December 15, 1974, Miss Margaret C. Ross, aged 77 years; born in British Columbia, late residence, Suite 25, 2150 Cadboro Bay Road. She leaves her sisters, Mrs. D. (Louise) Pement, Victoria, B.C. and Mrs. W. (Marion) Sidney Armstrong, B.C.; her niece and nephew, Gladys and George Curran, Victoria, B.C. and other nieces and nephews.
Prayers will be offered in St. Patrick's Church, 2060 Haultain Street, on Thursday, December 19, 1974, at 7:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in the Church, on Friday, December 20, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., Rev. Father Joseph B. Jackson celebrant. Interment in the Hatley Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by the Sands Mortuary Limited.
SANDS — VICTORIA

SHORTHOSE — In the Gorge Road Hospital on December 16, 1974, Mrs. Frances Harry Shorthose, age 84 years, resident here for 10 years, formerly of Rothwell, Manitoba. He is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. T. S. (Edith) Cowan, Rothesay, Scotland, Mrs. G. M. (Kathleen) Dyer, Victoria and Mrs. L. (Frances) McIntosh of Winnipeg; 8 grandchildren. He served with the Canadian Army overseas in World War One and was a member of Britannia Branch No. 7, R. C. L.
Funeral service in St. Mary's Church, Elgin Rd., on Wed., Dec. 18 at 2:00 p.m. with the Venerable Archdeacon H. J. Jones and the Rev. E. Moulden officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

SMETHURST — Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Smethurst died December 16, 1974 at the Gorge Road Extended Care Hospital, aged 94 years. Born March 31, 1880 at Mold Farm, Chadderton, Lancashire, England and has lived in Canada since 1910, coming to Victoria in 1918. She leaves her son, James H. Smethurst and daughters, Mrs. G. H. (Florrie) Slade, Mrs. C. A. (Lillian) Price and Mrs. R. I. (Hazel) Simms, all of Victoria; 12 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; also sisters, nieces and nephews in England. She was a member of Queen City Chapter No. 5, O. E. S.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Wed., Dec. 18 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. E. Laura Butler officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

WOOD—In Sidney, B.C. on December 13, 1974, Mrs. Edith Agnes Wood, age 93 years. Born in Wolverhampton, England and had been a resident of Sidney, B.C., for the past 40 years; residing at 769 Birch Road, formerly of Edmonton, Alberta. Predeceased by her husband, Wendell Fer, in 1964 and her daughter, Winifred, in 1963.
Service will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses, Sidney, B.C., on Wednesday, December 18, 1974 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Robert A. Sansom officiating. Cremation.
SANDS — SIDNEY

9 IN MEMORIAM

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE WHO ARE LEFT GROW OLD. AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN. AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.
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MORRISS, Mrs. Mary Alberta
PRAYERS
9:00 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
WEDNESDAY
OWEN, Mrs. Josephine
10:00 a.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
MORRISS, Mrs. Mary Alberta
MASS
10:00 a.m.—ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
PARKER, Mrs. Isabelle, R.N.
1:00 p.m.—FAMILY CHAPEL
SHORTHOSE, Mr. Francis Harry
2:00 p.m.—ST. MARY'S CHURCH
SMETHURST, Mrs. Alice Elizabeth
2:00 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
LORD, Mrs. Louisa Sarah
3:00 p.m.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
THURSDAY
KILLEN, Mr. Roger
1:15 p.m.—FAMILY CHAPEL
TO BE ANNOUNCED
CARVER, Mr. Lester Haley
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15 COMING EVENTS and MEETINGS

PARISH BINGO
Parish Hall, Langford
798 GOLDSTREAM AVE.
TUESDAY — 8 P.M.
15 GAMES
Free Admission, 5c Card
Minimum Prize $25
1st and 7th GAME — $50
ONE Final Game
FULL Card
$100 Prize

EVENING OPTIMIST BINGO
Every Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
ESQUIMALT LEGION
622 ADMIRALS RD.
Admission $1.50 First card and 25c each additional card.
Minimum payoff $20, 20th game $200, 5 extra games, 25c per card.
Free Bus to Town.

BINGO
NORWAY HOUSE
1110 Hillside Ave.
Tues. 7:30 p.m.
Admission $1
25c a card or 5 for $1
5 extra games

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The Hammond Smoking Cessation group meets every Monday 8 p.m. YM-YWCA using Smoke Watchers method of gradual withdrawal. Pleasant, effective, inexpensive. 383-5511 days, 383-6914 evenings, or information and registration.

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20 LOST and FOUND

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LOST THURSDAY NIGHT, 12TH, Richmond Road-Mt. Tolmie, brown and white collie cross Kelpie dog with brown nose, wearing collar and red disc, just arrived from Australia, family very upset, Reward. 598-1996.

LOST—8 MONTH OLD FEMALE cat, white with black and rust patches Richmond and Lansdowne area. Any information please phone Nancy 382-2168 days, evenings 592-9080.

LOST: 11-YEAR-OLD SCOTCH collie, male, blind, border, of Central and Northlands, on West Saanich Rd. Reward. 652-2565.

LOST: MALE GOLD PERSIAN cat in the area of Oak Bay Marina and Windsor Park. Reward. P.S. We miss him. 592-6625.

LOST: WHITE FEMALE CAT. One blue eye, one brown eye. In area of Parkview, Vincent, Gorge. 383-6578, after 5.

FOUND: BLACK AND LIGHT brown puppy, corner of Kindersley, Naden, Will owner please call 386-6890.

LOST — MAN'S 5-SPEED RALeigh, standard, bicycle, brown color, green seat cover, front and rear lights. 382-8443.

LOST: GRED FEMALE WIEmeraner dog in vicinity of Ross Bay Cemetery. If found, please phone 592-4763.

LOST; LADIES GOLD "GIBRALtor" watch. Downtown. Reward. 383-9417.

LOST: DSX 1000 MAMYIA SLR camera. Serial Number G100805. 385-1719.

LOST: LADIES' WHITE GOLD diamond watch, downtown area, phone 383-9126 anytime. Reward.

LOST — MALE IRISH SETTER, lost last Wednesday in Metchosin, please call 478-5300 or 598-1373.

LOST — GINGER PART-PERsian, 5-month-old male kitten, from block 19 Haultain St., 598-6227.

SET OF KEYS, LOST GOVERNment Street area, 382-1825.

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21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

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Province of British Columbia
INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR
ASSISTANT HOME CARE Co-ordinators
(FULL and PART-TIME
The Health Branch has vacancies for qualified Public Health Nurses at ABBOTSFORD, CHILLIWACK, COURTENAY, DUNCAN, MAPLE RIDGE, NANAIMO, TRAIL, VERNON and various other locations. Please list location(s) desired in order of preference. After the current vacancies have been filled, an ELIGIBILITY LIST of qualified candidates will be established from which similar vacancies may be filled as they occur.
The persons appointed to these positions will be required to assist the Home Care Co-ordinators in planning and conducting the work of the Home Care Service, and to substitute for each other when required; to provide consultative assistance to the Registered Nurses, Aides, and other professional and auxiliary workers concerned with the patient care; to accept responsibility for designated aspects of the service, such as liaison with certain hospitals or physicians; other related duties. Candidates must be willing to work holidays, weekends and shifts as scheduled. Must be eligible to practice nursing in British Columbia under the "Registered Nurses Act" and have a recognized Diploma or Certificate in public health nursing; OR, a baccalaureate degree in nursing, including public health nursing; several years' satisfactory experience in related duties or specialty, preferably including some experience in the location(s) concerned and attached to a health service or related agency.
SALARY—(1973 rate)—$807-$974.
Obtain applications from the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, 544 Michigan Street, Victoria V8V 1S3, and return by January 8, 1975.
COMPETITION NO. 75.164.

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COMPETITION NO. 75:106.

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Should have Grade 12 supplemented by related technical training.
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The populace was also thankful for the protection the trees provided for the birds. Each year thereafter, large fir trees were decorated with food the birds would enjoy.

This custom spread through northern Europe. In England the trees were set up in baronial halls and associated with the Yule Log and the Boar's Head. Today we still use an evergreen conifer as a symbol of Christmas.

Beautiful as a decorated Christmas tree may look in a living room, it is a potential danger, and a happy Christmas depends on realizing this fact and taking all possible precautions.

Fire is the greatest hazard, we must face the fact that it is impossible to make any Christmas tree — evergreen, metal, or plastic — fireproof, that is incapable of igniting when contacted by flame.

The best we can do is to keep an evergreen conifer in a sufficiently moist condition to render it slow burning rather than explosive. Metal and plastic trees require reasonable caution and careful inspection of light sets so that no bare wires contact the metal or short-circuit around plastic twigs.

Here are a few suggestions taken from th foldr available from the Saanich Fire Department. Contact your local fire department for a similar publication to have on hand and to read several times.

Cut a two-inch piece from the end of the trunk. Slash the butt lengthwise with an axe for several inches to make a frayed end, exposing a larger surface for taking in moisture.

Remove all ties to allow branches to spread. Stand the tree upright in a container of water outdoors in a place exposed to sun, rain, snow, and frost, bracing the tree with light wooden stakes to which it can be tied against wind toppling.

Never store the tree in a carport, garage, shed or basement. Leave outdoors in the weather until the last minute before setting up and decorating.

Shake the tree vigorously before bringing into the house. If any significant amount of foliage is shed, discard the tree.

Indoors, set the tree in a deep container weighted with rocks or bricks and filled with with water.

Select a place way from regular traffic routes, and where a fallen tree will not block windows or doors which might be needed for safety exits. Also consider placement in relation to fireplaces, board heaters, furnace hot-air vents.

Carefully check all lighting sets for bare wires at the sockets.

Never place gifts under or near a tree. An excited child or pet can cause a disaster by toppling the tree.

Remove the tree from the house as soon as possible. Do not attempt to burn it in an open fireplace.

Take it outside, chop off the branches, leaving these on the ground for use later in protecting plants during a cold spell.

Be alert to possible danger so that your Christmas tree may be a happy event for all.

TV PROGRAM LISTINGS

EVENING

CBUT 2 Vancouver | KOMO—4 Seattle | KING—5 Seattle | CHEK—6 Victoria | KIRO—7 Seattle | CHAN—8 Vancouver | KCTS—9 Seattle | KSTW—11 Tacoma | KVOS—12 Bellingham | KTVW—13 Tacoma

6:00 P.M.
2—Friends and Lovers
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—News
9—Zoom
11—That Girl
12—Outcasts continued
13—Virginian continued

6:30 P.M.
2—Hourglass
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—Mike Douglas
8—News
9—Behind The Lines
11—FBI
12—News
13—Virginian continued

7:00 P.M.
2—Hourglass
4—To Tell The Truth
5—Truth or Consequences
6—Hawaii Five-O
7—Mike Douglas
8—Movie: This is the West That Was
9—The Way It Was
10—German Diary
11—FBI continued
12—Movie: Secret of the Incas
13—Journey to Adventure

7:30 P.M.
2—Black Beauty
4—Exploration Northwest
5—Name That Tune
6—Five-O continued
7—Pyramid Game
8—Movie continued
9—Zee Cooking School
10—Christmas—Citadel Band
11—Ironside
12—Movie continued
13—True Adventure

8:00 P.M.
2—Christmas Cartoon Special
4—Happy Days
5—Adam 12
6—Happy Days
7—Peanuts Christmas Cartoon
8—Movie continued
9—America
10—12 Days Of Christmas
11—Ironside continued
12—Movie continued
13—Movie: All My Sons

8:30 P.M.
2—Police Story
4—Movie: Roll, freddy, Roll
5—Movie: This Is The West That Was
6—Police Story
7—Perry Como Christmas Special
8—Perry Como, Christmas Special
9—Evening at Symphony
10—Scuttlebut
11—Blue-Gray Football Game
12—Movie continued
13—Movie continued

9:00 P.M.
2—Police Story continued
4—Movie continued
5—Movie continued
6—Police Story continued
7—Special continued
8—Special continued
9—Symphony continued
10—Outlook
11—Football conmtinued
12—Evil Touch
13—Movie continued

9:30 P.M.
2—Front Page Challenge
4—Movie continued
5—Movie continued
6—Front Page Challenge
7—Drama Special
8—Headline Hunters
9—Symphony continued
10—Outlook continued
11—Football continued
12—Drama Special
13—Movie continued

10:00 P.M.
2—Up Canada
4—Marcus Welby
5—Police Story
6—Up Canada
7—Special continued
8—Harry O
9—Soundstage
11—Football continued
12—Special continued
13—Facts on Fishing

10:30 P.M.
2—Newsmagazine
4—Marcus Welby continued
5—Police Story continued
6—Newsmagazine
7—Special continued
8—Harry O continued
9—Soundstage continued
11—Football continued
12—Special continued
13—Country Carnival

11 P.M.
2—News
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—News
11—Football continued
12—Dragnet
13—Name of the Game

11:30 P.M.
2—News
4—Mystery Movie
5—Johnny Carson
6—News
7—Movie: Lizzie (11:45)
8—News
11—Untouchables
12—Movie: The Psychopath
13—Name of the Game

12 MIDNIGHT
2—Movie: Viva Maria
4—Movie continued
5—Johnny Carson
6—Breakout
7—Movie continued
8—Movie: Games
11—Untouchables continues
12—Movie continued
13—Name of the Game

12:30 A.M.
2—Movie continued
4—Movie continued
5—Tomorrow (1:00)
6—Movie: Death Of A Gunfighter (2:00)
7—Movie continued
8—Movie: The Love God (2:05)
12—Movie continued
13—Movie: Murder, He Says

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EARLY WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.
4—Jeff's Collie
5—Today
6—Canada A.M.
7—J.P. Patches
8—Canada A.M.
11—Penny Pig
12—Frisky Frolics
13—Cartoons

8:30 A.M.
4—News
5—Today
6—Island Good Morning
7—Captain Kangaroo
8—Romper Room
11—New Zoo Revue
12—Frisky Frolics
13—Cisco Kid

9:00 A.M.
4—News
5—Seattle Today
6—Party Game
7—News
8—Kareen's Yoga
9—America
11—Joker's Wild
12—Joker's Wild
13—Burke's Law

9:30 A.M.
2—Mon Ami; Friendly Giant
4—Not for Women Only
5—Seattle Today
6—Pay Cards
7—News
8—Pay Cards
9—Electric Company
11—Gambit
12—Gambit
13—Burke's Law

10:00 A.M.
2—Western Schools
4—Merv Griffin
5—High Rollers
6—Western Schools
7—Now You See It
8—Consumer Prepare
9—Ripples; Covers
11—Calendar
12—Now You See It
13—Detectives

10:30 A.M.
2—Mr. Dressup
4—Merv Griffin
5—Hollywood Squares
6—Mr. Dressup
7—Love of Life
8—Definition
9—Science; Music
11—Calendar
12—Love of Life
13—Jack LaLanne

11:00 A.M.
2—Sesame Street
4—Merv Griffin
5—Jackpot
6—Talk Back
7—Young and the Restless
8—Jean Cannem
9—Animals; Gingerbread Man
11—Get Smart
12—Young and the Restless
13—Honey West

11:30 A.M.
2—Sesame Street
4—Pyramid Game
5—Celebrity Sweepstakes
6—Talk Back
7—Search for Tomorrow
8—Jean Cannem
9—Sesame Street
11—Mayberry R.F.D.
12—Search for Tomorrow
13—Galloping Gourmet

12 NOON
2—Luncheon Date
4—Password
5—Jeopardy
6—News; Ida Clarkson
7—News
8—News; It's Your Move
9—Sesame Street
11—My Favorite Martian
12—Merv Griffin
13—Movie: A Double Life

12:30 P.M.
2—Luncheon Date
4—Split Second
5—Days of Our Lives
6—Ida Clarkson
7—As the World Turns
8—Movie: Did You Hear The One (12:45)
9—Villa Alegre
11—Eddie's Father
12—Merv Griffin
13—Movie continued

1 P.M.
2—Bob Switzer Show
4—All My Children
5—Doctors
6—Hogan's Heroes
7—Guiding Light
8—Movie continued
9—Music; Ripples
11—Movie: Every Day's A Holiday
12—Merv Griffin
13—Movie continued

1:30 P.M.
2—Ed Allen
4—Let's Make a Deal
5—Another World
6—FBI
7—Edge of Night
8—Movie continued
9—Music; Explorers
11—Movie continued
12—Match Game
13—Movie continued

2 P.M.
2—Coronation Street
4—Newlywed Game
5—How to Survive a Marriage
6—FBI continued
7—Price Is Right
8—Movie continued
9—Inside Out, Caroline
11—Movie continued
12—Price Is Right
13—Time Tunnel

2:30 P.M.
2—Edge of Night
4—One Life to Live
5—Somerset
6—Edge of Night
7—Match Game
8—Somerset
9—Carrascolendas
11—Cartoons (2:45)
12—Mike Douglas
13—Time Tunnel continued

3 P.M.
2—Juliette
4—General Hospital
5—Name That Tune
6—It's Your Move
7—Tattletales
8—Another World
9—Villa Alegre
11—Casper—Cartoon
12—Mike Douglas
13—Cisco Kid

3:30 P.M.
2—Take 30
4—Girl in My Life
5—Movie: Man Who Understood Women
6—Take 30
7—Dinah Shore Show
8—What's the Good Word?
9—Yoga
11—Speed Racer
12—Mike Douglas
13—Cartoons

4 P.M.
2—Family Court
4—Brady Bunch
5—Movie continued
6—Family Court
7—Dinah Shore continued
8—He Knows, She Knows
9—Sesame Street
11—Flintstones
12—Funorama
13—Cliffhangers

4:30 P.M.
2—Dr. Zonk and Zunkins
4—Bonanza continued
5—Movie continued
6—Dr. Zonk and Zunkins
7—Dinah Shore continued
8—Brady Bunch
9—Sesame Street
11—Munsters
12—Bewitched (4:50)
13—Bullwinkle

5 P.M.
2—Film Fun
4—Bonanza continued
5—Movie continued
6—Flying Nun
7—News
8—NHL: Pittsburgh at Toronto
9—Mister Rogers
11—Gilligan's Island
12—Outsider (5:20)
13—Batman

5:30 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—Hockey continued
9—Electric Company
11—Bewitched
12—Outsider
13—Virginian

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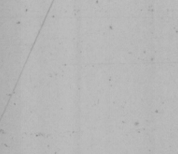

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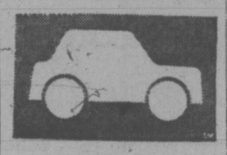

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—Full basement, finished den or BR., workshop, laundry and extra bathroom down.

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Two-bedroom condominium, not yet a year old. Well laid out and spacious. Fridge and stove included and wall-to-wall throughout. Low maintenance costs. Try your offer. PHONE CHRIS GREIG, 388-6231 or 479-7995.

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3 BEDROOMS JUBILEE

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$55,000, near Cook and Hillside. This 1600 sq. ft. professionally redecorated home offers wall to wall shag in the halls, and in living room with a lovely fireplace. Separate diningroom, bright kitchen and modern 4 pce bath with vanity. Drive in garage. Vendor is anxious to relocate. MAKE AN OFFER. NEW MLS. GERRY FINNIGAN, 388-6275, LOCAL 2516.

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Gordon Head EXECUTIVE Split-Level $73,900 BRAND NEW

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$54,500

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South Oak Bay TUDOR

A magnificent and totally secluded Tudor residence. 5 B.R.s, master 5-pce. ensuite and F.P. 4 F.P.s in all. This home is designed for maximum relaxation and enjoyment, with a 4-B.R. wing with separate bathroom and staircase for the children or inlaws, a superb italian conservatory, and a 30x15 heated swimming pool. Many custom built-in features including a solid oak dining table in the breakfast room. Excellent 10% financing available. An immaculate and truly unique residence. All offers will be presented.

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NEW LISTING OAK BAY BORDER

Excellent floor plan designed for real family living. Main floor: Lge. entrance with telephone centre, L.R. with sliding doors to D.R. Pass through bar leads to spacious modern kitchen. Privacy in the den with F.P. and wee sewing nook. Up: 3 bedrms. — wodern 4-pce. bath. Full bsmt. with 2 extra bdrms. Situated on 63x120 ft. lot. View quickly with:

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1.55 ACRES OF LAND

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Quiet Street

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$34,900

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EXPERIMENTAL FARM AREA

This executive home offers the following features: 3 bedrooms, bright spacious living room, separate dining room, 1½ bathrooms and a den. Quality material throughout. The home is situated on a tastefully landscaped ½-acre lot. $86,900. (MLS).

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2-bedroom retirement home in an area of well-kept homes. $37,000.

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LAND ACT
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND
In Land Recording District of Victoria British Columbia and situated on West Shore of Sooke Basin.
Take notice that Sooke Marine Industries Ltd. of 360 Lagoon Rd., Victoria, occupation Marine Ways and Boat Repair intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of Lot 2, Blk. 5, Plan 2434, Sec. 7, Sooke District, thence South 250 ft., thence East 550 ft.; thence North 250 ft. thence West 400 ft.; thence North 165 ft.; thence West 150 ft.; thence South to the point of Commencement and containing 3.75 acres, more or less.
The purpose for which the disposition is required is Boat Basin and Floats for boat moorage.
Sooke Marine Industries Ltd.
M. Wickheim
Dated Dec. 6, 1974.

INVITATION TO TENDER
City of Prince Rupert, B.C.
Extension of 24-Inch Water-Main 11th Avenue—Alfred Street to Hays Creek Bridge
Sealed tenders marked "Tender for City of Prince Rupert, B.C., Extension of 24-Inch Water Main, 11th Avenue—Alfred Street to Hays Creek Bridge" will be received at the office of the City Administrator up to 2:00 p.m. local time, Friday, January 10, 1975.
The work involves the installation of approximately 3600 feet of 24-inch diameter concrete cylinder pipe, 210 feet of water distribution pipe and the supply and installation of appurtenances and valve chambers.
Contract Documents may be examined at the Vancouver and Prince Rupert offices of Associated Engineering Services Ltd. and also in Vancouver at the Amalgamated Construction Association of B.C., in Burnaby at ICC Consultants Ltd., and in Prince Rupert at the Prince Rupert Construction Association.
Contract Documents will be available for pickup by interested general contractors at the Vancouver and Prince Rupert offices of Associated Engineering Services Ltd. on or after December 16, 1974 upon deposit of $25 per set.
Tenders must be accompanied by the specified Bid Bond.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Wm. Smith,
City Administrator,
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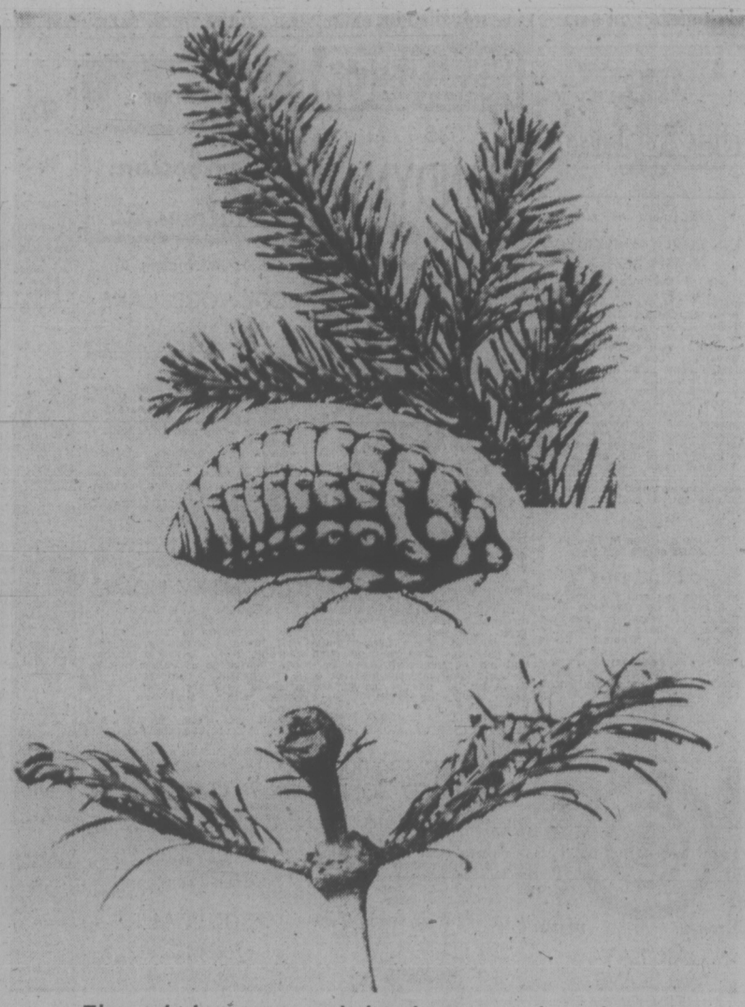

The aphid, centre, and the damage it does, bottom

BALSAM FIR BAN BEATS THE BUGS

It's not true that the B.C. Forest Service wants to spoil your Christmas.

Each year — and this one is no exception — forestry officials warn it's against the law to cut and move balsam fir trees or branches. They also take a dim view on the cutting and transporting of any pine species from one part of the province to another.

There's a good reason. The ban on cutting balsam fir as Christmas trees involves a voracious insect called the balsom wooly aphid. So far the hungry little bug has been contained in a small area of the lower mainland and the southeastern region of Vancouver Island . . . and Forest Service officials want it to stay that way. Its spread could threaten thousands of acres of timber in the Interior and along the Island coastline.

With the pines, it's the equally destructive European pine shoot moth which causes all the trouble.

"Moving these trees or their branches only increases the spread of the infestation," reports protection officer J. M. Finnis. "We now have both the wooly aphid and the pine moth contained . . . thanks to the general public who appreciate our problem."

Average Gas Price 63.5 Cents a Gallon

The average price of gasoline in the Victoria area is about 63.5 cents a gallon, according to a survey by Ralph Kelly, district sales representative for Standard Oil of British Columbia.

He said a number of full-service stations are selling gasoline at 62.9 cents a gallon at busy locations in Victoria.

Kelly was commenting on a Monday story in the Times which said Victoria prices were down, responding to competition from self-service stations. The story said self-service stations charged 57.9 cents a gallon, while full service stations leased from oil companies charged about 67.9 cents.

He said the 67.9 cent price exists in Victoria but is not the prevailing price.

In the Tillicum area, a Standard station was selling gasoline at 62.9, Imperial was at 63.9 and Texaco at 61.9, he said.

All prices are for regular gasoline at full service stations leased by independent operators.

Disabled Seek Aid In Funding Plans

Members of Victoria's Handicapped Action Council are meeting today with a provincial government official in hopes of obtaining funds for their new group.

"We have to get a newsletter," said council secretary Helen Austin.

Another priority is a "storefront drop-in centre" for the disabled, she said.

The group held a meeting Monday night to discuss problems they face and possible solutions.

Easter Seal representative Ray St. Dennis attended to tell members about transportation available to disabled adults around Victoria.

"The transportation available right now just isn't the answer, however," said Austin.

"Ten per cent of the population is disabled so 10 per cent of the money going to transportation should go to that suitable for them."

Austin included in that 10 per cent elderly persons for whom age has given them handicaps.

To Discuss Pensions

U.S. citizens residing in Victoria area may discuss social security matters with a government representative Wednesday and Thursday at Canadian Pacific ferry terminal, 254 Belleville.

Hours will be noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thursday at the U.S. immigration and naturalization service offices in the ferry building.

A member of the U.S. social security administration, John van Sant will be available to discuss new applications or other business related to government pensions.

Persons who are not able to meet directly with van Sant may contact the government agency in Port Angeles, telephone 206-457-1167.

Missing Fisherman Found Safe

A 19-year-old fisherman showed up Monday morning safe and sound though tired and wet, just as an RCMP helicopter crew was starting a search for him in the Cowichan River area.

Joseph Jordan, 742 Lampson, was reported missing 9 p.m. Sunday when he failed to return home from a day's fishing on the banks of the river.

Duncan RCMP patrolled the roads leading to the river and covered the resorts in the area without success. At daylight the Cowichan Valley rescue group was alerted and a search was being organized when the news of his safe return home was received.

Jordan said today he decided to spend the night in Ladysmith because the weather was "so rough" he didn't want to venture the drive back to Victoria. He spent the night in a campsite, sleeping in his car, then drove home, arriving at 10 a.m.

Vintage Photos To Gov't

A collection of vintage photographs taken during construction of the Yukon Telegraph Line were presented to the provincial government Monday.

Four albums containing 273 photographs were presented to Provincial Secretary Ernie Hall by past-president of the B.C. Historical Association G.S. Andrews on behalf of the daughter-in-law of Mark Boyer, an Ottawa man who compiled the collection.

Most of the pictures were taken by a professional photographer and show construction of the telegraph line near Cassiar in B.C.

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Laforce Raps EPA Tests

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) knows little more about his innovative auto engine than it did when it started its testing, Robert LaForce said Monday.

"They've shortchanged the American people and, what's more, they know it," said LaForce after removing the experimental engine from EPA hands and returning to his home in the southwestern Pennsylvania community of Beaver during the weekend.

On Friday, the agency told the Senate commerce committee that the LaForce engine gives better gas mileage but produces less horsepower and more pollutants than conventional engines.

Robert and his brother, Edward, designed and built the engine after several decades of work and say it can increase fuel economy to 80 per cent, increase horsepower and reduce pollution emissions.

LaForce said the EPA refused to allow him and his brother to make any adjustments on their invention during the tests. However, LaForce said that conventional engines against which his was compared were altered during the tests beyond the manufacturer's specifications.

"What they did was show they could tamper with any engine and get it to beat our best," LaForce said in an interview. "They have no idea what ours can do during optimum performance."

Eric Stork, the EPA's chief auto-emission expert, said his tests showed:

"The LaForce car that has received so much attention in the past few weeks, is neither a new nor important development."

He said the testing showed the car produced 30 per cent better fuel economy but 15 to 32 per cent loss in horsepower output.

11% Military Budget Boost Merely Inflation Weapon

OTTAWA (CP) — The government is going to give more money next year to a military that has fewer personnel than this year.

But present indications are that the additional money, while appearing large on paper, will not provide much of a push toward Defence Minister James Richardson's goal of a smaller but highly modern force.

In fact, announced budget levels for the fiscal year starting next April that increased defence spending by 11.2 per cent — about $280 million — indicate that the armed forces will be doing little more than holding their own against inflation.

Richardson said recently the increase will bring the defence budget to $2.78 billion, compared with the original estimate of $2.36 billion for this year and the $2.5 billion now estimated.

With that $2.78 billion, the forces will start returning to normal April 1 with tasks scaled down to meet the problems created by the reduction in personnel. That will end six months of severe financial and operating constraints.

The cabinet now is agonizing how and where the scaling down is to be done and is expected to announce its decisions within a month, in time for the forces to start preparations for a return to work.

The deliberations have made some progress. Last week the cabinet decided to allow the Canadian contribution to the two Middle East peacekeeping forces to remain at about 1,100 men for another six months.

Richardson has announced there will be no cuts in NATO commitments. The Cyprus UN contribution has been cut to 750 men from 950.

Prime Minister Trudeau has indicated that the North American Air Defence Agreement will be renewed although he has given no indication of levels of the Canadian contribution.

But all this indicates is that operational cuts will come in Canada, not overseas.

The reductions are necessary because the forces have been allowed to drop to an effective strength of about 78,000 — after starting the year with about 2,500 more — and the defence department has announced that they will continue at that lower level.

The number of men and women dropped because inflation knocked this year's defence budget of $2.36 billion askew.

The government brought that figure to $2.5 billion this fall — with much of the new money going into the superannuation account — and told the forces to sit tight for the rest of the fiscal year.

Thus most operational roles were cut by 30 per cent, including those concerned with the defence of sovereignty.

RICHARDSON
. . . no NATO cuts

Now the forces must wonder if they can live with inflation next year. The 11.2-per-cent increase compares with various government and private forecasts that say costs will jump between nine and 12 per cent next year.

Those forecasts indicate that the forces will do little better than hold their own, despite the cuts in personnel that permitted a $50-million saving this year. This is particularly so when it is considered that traditionally military costs rise faster than others and that fuel, the lifeblood of any military, is expected to cost even more.

That situation brings into question Richardson's aim of an elite, if smaller, force, equipped with the best hardware.

He announced last week that next fiscal year about $350 million will be spent on capital equipment. That is 30 per cent more than this year.

But this represents only 12.5 per cent of the entire defence budget, far from the minister's oft-announced aim of 20 per cent of the budget for capital spending.

The 12.5 per cent is only slightly higher than this year. And some of this year's spending was delayed because of the inflation-imposed constraints that sliced operations.

Some of the new capital spending probably will go to the new longe-range patrol aircraft. The government must choose next year between two contractors who are bidding on the multi-million dollar replacement for the Argus aircraft.

Meanwhile, the cabinet presumably will announce just how many flights the old Arguses will be making into the North — the so-called sovereignty flights — in the future.

Virtual elimination of those flights this winter brought the strongest objections so far to the cuts the government has forced on the military.

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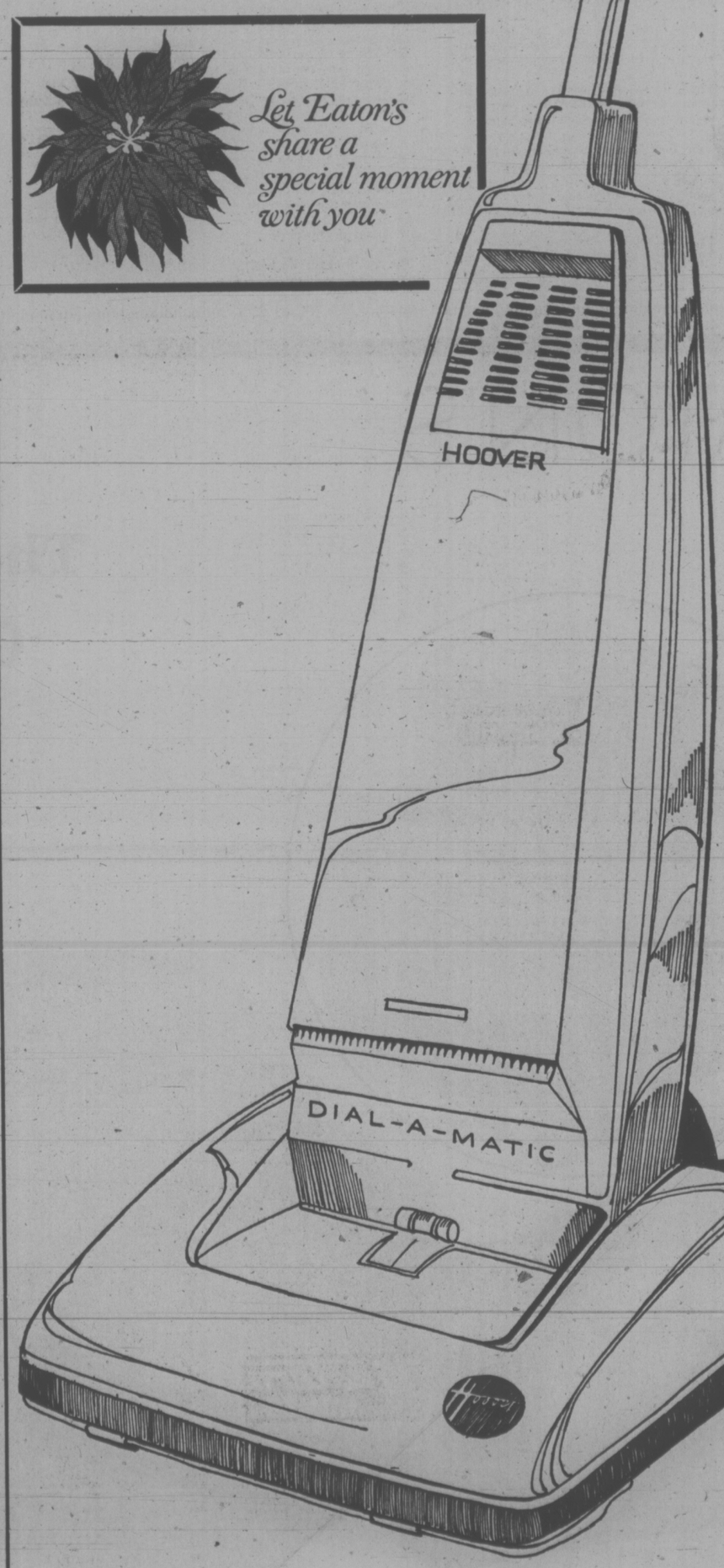

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Education to Be Guideline For Black Vote

KAUNDA
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SALISBURY (WP) — The Rhosesian settlement conference next year will be centred on a secret plan drawn up by South Africa involving a radical change of the Rhodesian franchise to bring all Africans over the age of 21 with eight years education onto a single electoral roll.

Reliable sources in Salisbury say that the proposal was enthusiastically accepted by President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia but only guardedly and grudgingly agreed to by Premier Ian Smith as the basis for negotiation.

The plan would enfranchise the African population on the "seven plus one" principle, that is those with seven years of primary education and one year of secondary education.

In voting terms this would bring the Africans into a parity position with the whites but would not necessarily give them an equal proportion of seats in the Rhodesian parliament.

However the formula, said to have been personally drawn up by South African Prime Minister John Vorster, calls for true majority rule in parliament after five years — the lifetime of one legislative assembly.

Education statistics show that under the seven plus one system between 70,000 and 90,000 Africans would be added to the electoral roll, assuming that they register. At the moment there are 7,319 Africans and 84,490 whites on a register of 91,809 people.

Depending on the actual number to qualify under the new register the African voting strength would either match or slightly overtake the European figure.

While Smith is said to have agreed to discuss the formula it still leaves him enormous room for manoeuvre.

SMITH
. . . grudging

Miners Wary Of Bank Loan Promises

VANCOUVER (CP) — The 63 unemployed miners from the bankrupt Jordan River mine site about 20 miles southwest of Victoria have been advised to take out bank loans in anticipation of their back pay, but they won't do it, according to a union spokesman.

Ken Levy, president of Local 1012 of the United Steelworkers of America, said the Industrial Relations Board advised the workers, who have not been paid since Nov. 23, that they could take out the loans and that the board would guarantee the loans.

J. R. Edgett, vice-chairman of the board, said later there had been a misunderstanding.

He said advice had been made to the union for the benefit of those miners who needed money desperately that they could take out loans, but that the IRB could not guarantee the loans.

Instead, he said, the IRB would simply take assignment on the loans and undertake to repay them to the bank if and when the money was available.

Levy said the men are owed wages of more than $1,000 in some cases, and the situation just before Christmas was desperate.

In any event, he said, all miners voted Saturday to seek more immediate help from the provincial government, and refused to take out loans. Levy said each man would have to pay interest on such loans himself.

Ultimatum On Namibia

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The Security Council decided unanimously today to demand a solemn commitment from South Africa to withdraw from Namibia (South-West Africa).

In a resolution adopted 15-0, the council condemned "the continued illegal occupation of Namibia by South Africa" and the South African policy of racial discrimination in the territory.

If South Africa fails to comply in the council's demand, the resolution specifies, the council will take "appropriate measures" under the UN charter.

In an overwhelming majority decision last week, the General Assembly urged the Security Council to force the white supremacist government to give up control of the sparsely-populated territory.

The resolution called on the council to "put an end to South Africa's illegal occupation of Namibia," the Black African name for the sheep and cattle-raising territory twice the size of California.

In 1968, a UN council for Namibia was set up to govern the land until independence, but South Africa refused to relinquish authority over the territory, which it has controlled since 1915.

Black African states met Monday afternoon to put the finishing touches on strategy and proposals to sever South Africa from Namibia.

In the territory, some 100,000 whites hold power over six times as many blacks in a regime modelled after South Africa's government.

Diplomatic sources said the Africans want South Africa to agree within three months to withdraw from Namibia and provide a timetable for granting independence under black majority rule.

Germ Battle Out . . . 49 Years Later

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Senate has finally ratified the Geneva accords outlawing chemical and biological warfare and the use of germ and toxin weapons which were drawn up in 1925.

The unanimous 90-0 vote Monday ended recent controversy concerning the official U.S. position on chemicaland germ warfare created when U.S. forces dumped thousands of tons of herbicides on Vietnam to defoliate North Vietnamese infiltration routes into the south.

The original Geneva protocol, written after troops were mustard-gassed during the First World War, did not mention herbicides. But the UN general assembly voted in 1969 that the accords applied to both herbicides and axphysiating gases.

The Senate foreign relations committee recommended that the protocol be ratified because of a new U.S. position against "first use" of herbicides and riot control agents in warfare.

Fred Ikle, director of the U.S. arms control and disarmament agency told the committee about the new compromise policy on chemical warfare in testimony earlier this month.

The compromise marked the first major change in U.S. policy on the issue in 50 years.

New Hospital Commission Eyes Two for Chairmanship

YOUNG

The new commission which will plan hospital development in the Capital district will hold its inaugural meeting Wednesday evening.

Eleven of the 12 voting members on the hospital and Health Planning Commission will likely pick a chairman at the meeting, which will also review the bylaw establishing its function and authority and review policies already laid down by the regional hospital board.

The 12th member, to represent four extended care hospitals in the region, has not yet been endorsed by the regional board and probably won't be until it meets in January.

Two names have been submitted by the hospital group: Tom Shorthouse, chairman of Mount St. Mary's, and John Striha, president of the Juan de Fuca Hospital Society. The executive committee of the regional hospital board will recommend one to the full board.

TWO SPLIT SCHOLARSHIP

Two Victoria students attending the University of B.C. will share the Harry T. Logan Memorial Scholarship for 1974-75, and each will take home $350.

Ted Davies, 533 Foul Bay Rd., won the scholarship along with Megan Hurn, 2808 Thompson Ave.

Davies is a third-year chemical engineering student and Hurn is in her fourth and final year in the School of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Both students attended Oak Bay secondary and studied at the University of Victoria before switching to UBC.

Davies has been a member of a Canadian musical band which has played in Japan and eastern Canada.

He won the B.C. Junior Closed Tennis Tournament at the age of 16 and now competes for UBC's team.

His academic interests are concentrated on the problems of pollution and process control in industry.

While Hurn attended high school she swam competitively and competed in synchronized swimming.

She worked with handicapped children at G. R. Pearkes clinic in Victoria and, on graduation from high school, won two awards for academic and outside activities.

The scholarship is named for the late Professor Harry Logan who taught classics at UBC from 1915 until 1967.

He died in 1971.

Megan Hurn (left) and Ted Davies

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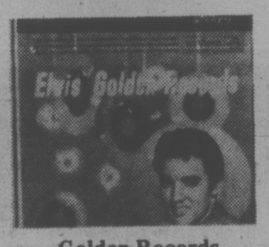

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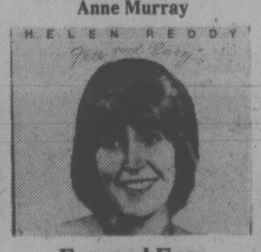

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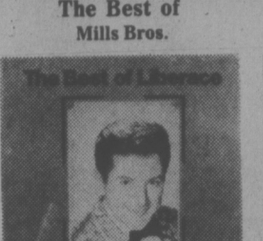

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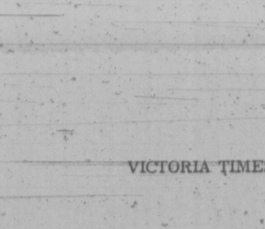

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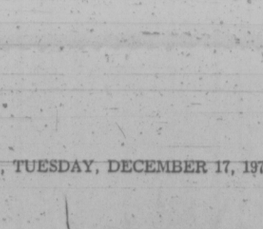

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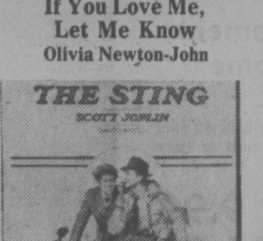

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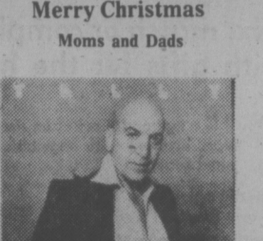

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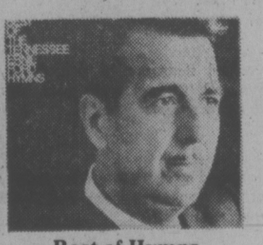

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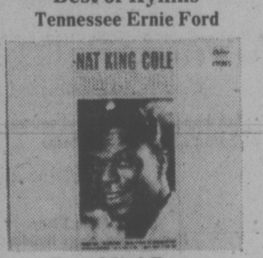

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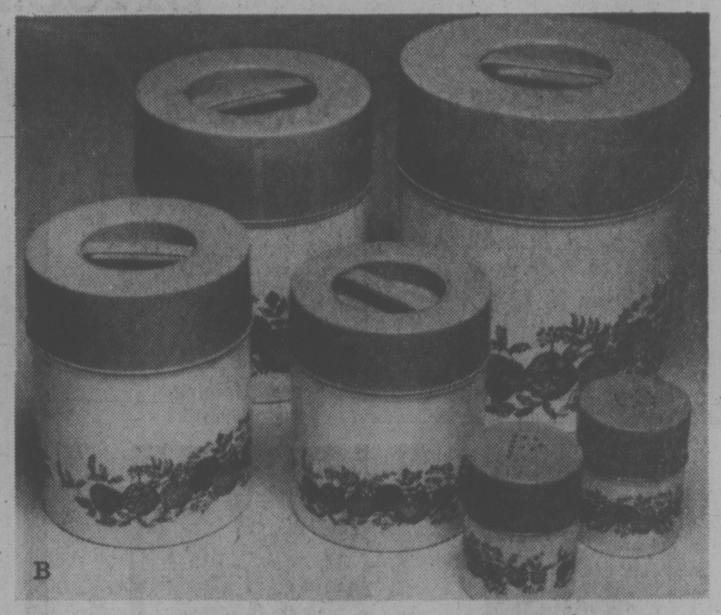
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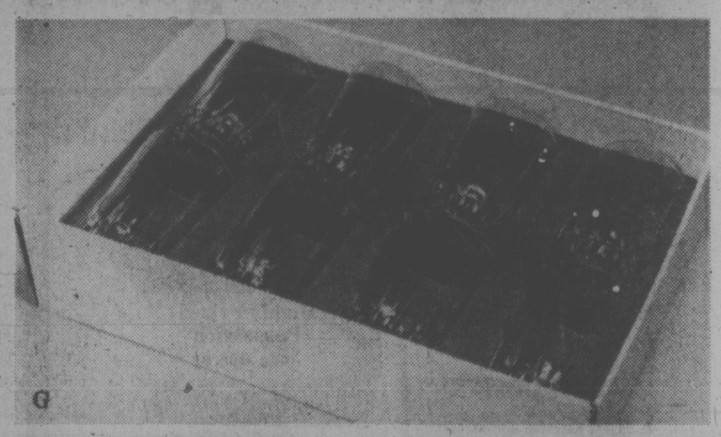
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TRADE DEBT JUMPS

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OTTAWA — Canada's trade deficit rose to $519 million during the third quarter, the worst since the first figures were recorded in 1946. This is equivalent to a deficit of more than $2 billion on an annual basis, the first time Canada's payments have gone into the red by such an amount.

Previous worst performances were a deficit of $438 million in the second quarter of 1957 and $444 million in the third quarter of 1959.

Statistcs Canada attributed the current deficit to a continuing deterioration in merchandise trade between Canada and other countries. It said Monday the deficit is more than twice the $205 million figure recorded for the second quarter of 1974.

The increased deficit was almost entirely accounted for by the drop of more than $300 million in the merchandise trade surplus to $103 million at the end of the quarter.

NEWS BRIEFS

Ford Demands Steel Answer

WASHINGTON (UPI, — Described as "very disappointed" with new price hikes averaging eight per cent by U.S. Steel Corp., President Ford today demanded that the largest U.S. steel producer justify the increases in writing. The corporation said Monday the increase would average about eight per cent on about two-thirds of its products, starting Jan. 13. Some of the increases ranged as high as 11 per cent.

U.S. Steel has increased prices on most products about 20 per cent this year.

Cathedral Buff

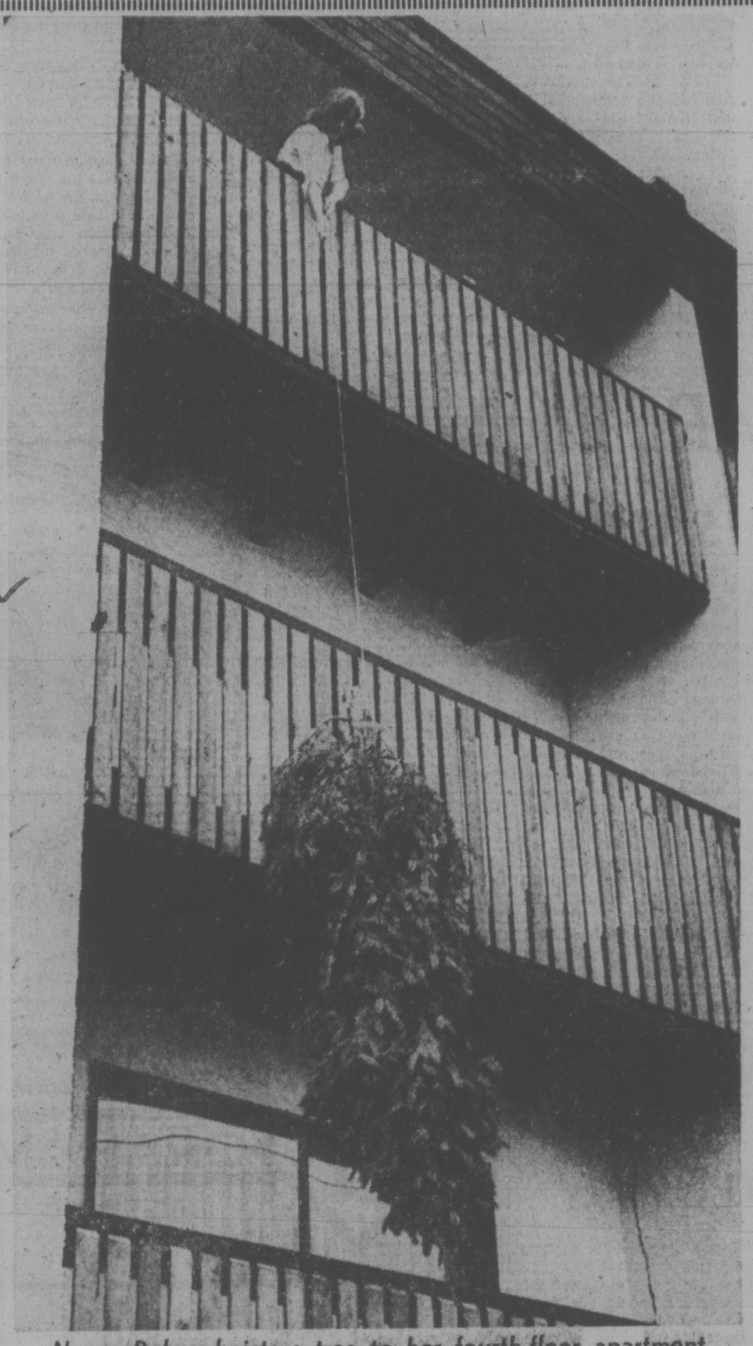
VANCOUVER (CP) — An unidentified man stripped off his clothes Sunday at Christ Church Anglican Cathedral to receive communion in the nude. Members of the congregation escorted the man from the church — after he received communion.

$400,000 for Ranch

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Rancher Merle Lloyd has accepted the provincial government's $400,000 offer for his 3,600-acre Wm ranch, 26 miles north of here. The ranch will be used as a community grazing pasture under the agriculture department.

Athens Surprise

ATHENS (UPI) — Premier Constantine Caramanlis in a surprise move today proposed Michael Stassinopoulos as provisional president of the Greek republic. Most officials here had expected Caramanlis to nominate Xenophon Zolotas, governor of the Bank of Greece, to the largely-ceremonial post.



Nancy Robey hoists a tree to her fourth-floor apartment

Apartment Dwellers Learning Yule Ropes

By ELEANOR BOYLE
Times Staff

Residents of Carnarvon Manor are hauling their Christmas trees up over their balconies to get them into apartments this year.

They are not allowed to do it any other way.

"It's no trouble at all," said Heather Smith who pulled her tree to her third-floor apartment Sunday night.

"You just throw a rope over the edge, tie it to a tree and haul the tree up," said David Frankham, another tenant.

A sign recently posted in the apartment hallway states:

"Real trees pose a real problem from the caretakers' point of view. Which is, of course, the mess they leave when they are dragged down the halls.

"The needles hook themselve in the rug and are extremely difficult to vacuum up. Therefore we would like to propose a compromise.

"Please have a happy Christmas with a real tree but bring it in and take it out over your balconies. It will take a little more elbow-crease for those on the fourth floor, but I think it is quite possible."

Frankham is one of the fourth-floor residents who found no problem bringing a healthy eight-foot tree up by rope.

"I'm a logger," he said, "but common sense is what helps."

Brian Siddall, on the third floor, did it too.

"It's faster and easier than bringing it up the stairs," he said.

Geoff and Nancy Robery came up with another solution, and covered their pine tree with a large garbage bag before bringing it through the apartment halls.

One fourth-floor tenant overlooked the sign and lugged the tree, uncovered, up to her suite.

"We got in trouble for it," said Diane Turner. "and we have to vacuum up . . ."

The caretakers found the culprits by tracing the pine needles.

"They were really nice about it, though," Turner said.

"They could have said we couldn't have any tree at all. I'm from Toronto, and there we weren't allowed to have any trees at all because of the fire hazard."

ICBC Surcharge Stays in City

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Victoria motorists will continue to pay a $2 auto body repair surcharge after the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia today adopted a take-it-or-leave-it stance with city body shops who Monday night rejected a $15.50-an-hour offer to handle repair work under Autoplan.

ICBC spokesman Al Hunter said the corporation had decided to offer Victoria shops the same rate prevailing in most B.C. cities.

Current rate is $14 an hour. Victoria shops have refused to work for less than $16 an hour and have been levying a $2 an hour surcharge on local drivers who make claims under Autoplan.

Denis Butner, Victoria auto body shop chairman of the Automotive Retailers Association, said today representatives of 29 Victoria area body shops met last night and voted 25-4 to reject the offer of $15.50. Another nine member shops were not represented at the meeting.

"Anything less than $16 an hour is not satisfactory and it will have to go higher on May 1 when new labor contracts come into effect," Butner said.

He said local shops have decided to continue to levy $2 an hour surcharge until Jan. 1, falling to 50 cents an hour, if the $15.50 rate goes into effect across B.C.

"There is no way we can afford to work for less than the full $16," he said.

Meanwhile, Hunter said ICBC had decided that only isolated areas such as Port Hardy should get a special rate and therefore regional bargaining would be very limited.

"Cost differences between Victoria and Vancouver are negligible."

He said ICBC today would be approaching Victoria body shops on an individual basis to atttempt to get them to change their minds.

He said the corporation would not negotiate with the Automotive Retailers Association as contracts were signed directly between the corporation and the individual shop.

"They are not a union and we do not intend to bargain with them," he said.

In a preliminary survey of Victoria shops Monday, an ICBC representative found 10 body shops willing to work for $15.50 an hour, with 4 rejections and 20 non-committal, Hunter said. Owners of the other 4 shops could not be reached.

Hunter said the survey Monday was an opinion poll, not an offer. Today the ICBC would be making written offers of $15.50 an hour to the Victoria shops.

The new rate wold take effect Jan. 1 and a further new rate would be established July 1.

In addition to the current $14 an hour, body shops are paid an additional $1.40 an hour for work on body materials and $3.50 an hour for paint materials.

ICBC has offered to increase these amounts to $2.85 per hour for body materials and $4.30 an hour for paint.

These new rates have also been rejected in Victoria.

Surcharges are made for shops are seeking a redefining of material charges to include removal and repair of parts and not just metal repair. In addition, the Victoria shops are seeking $4.80 an hour for paint materials, 50 cents more than the latest ICBC offer.

Surcharges are made for parts and paint as well as the basic $2 per hour surcharge currently in effect.

ICBC said it expects to get general agreement across B.C. for the new rates.

The Monday opinion poll showed the lower mainland area generally favorable.

In addition, the new rates got preliminary acceptance at 14 shops in Vernon, 10 of 11 in Trail, all in Port Alberni, 6 in Kamloops, all 5 in Cranbrook, all 12 in Williams Lake and 3 of 4 in Kelowna.

Hunter said the corporation was aware new wage rates would come into effect in 1975 and was prepared to make a new offer after six months.

However, the new offer would not be announced in advance as it could prejudice wage negotiations, he said.

DOLLAR SAGGING AS GOLD SOARS

ZURICH (UPI) — The U.S. dollar plunged to a record low in Switzerland today, dragging with it the German Mark and the British pound. The price of gold neared the $190 an ounce record mark it first hit a month ago.

"There has been massive unloading of dollars and other currencies and equally massive buying of Swiss francs," One Swiss banker said in explanation.

In midafternoon on the Zurich exchange market, the dollar fell to 2.5330 Swiss francs. This was almost half the price it fetched a mere three years ago.

The German mark also fell to a record low of 10.495 Swiss francs and the British pound hit a new bottom of 5.92 francs.

"The dollar is dragging every other major currency down because everyone wants to sell it to buy Swiss francs," a dealer said.

The German mark fell in Switzerland, bankers said, not because of any particular reason but simply because of the dollar drop.

NDP Vows to Block MP Pay-Hike Bill

Times News Services

OTTAWA — The New Democratic Party vowed today to block as long as possible passage of a bill to increase MPs' and senators' salaries by 50 per cent.

Ed Broadbent, NDP parliamentary leader, said his 16-member caucus will stop the bill from passing before Christmas.

"We're going to stop it this week," he said after a caucus meeting. "It's just not going through this week."

The NDP hopes that if it can block passage before the Christmas recess, expected to start Friday, MPs will receive a lot of face-to-face public criticism when they return to their constituencies.

If public opinion mobilizes against the bill during the one-month recess, the government might withdraw it, he said.

Broadbent said he will move a motion to have the bill killed and to establish an independent commission to review the salaries of parliamentarians.

Prime Minister Trudeau assured the Commons his government has no intention to "force it down the throat of Parliament."

"We hope it corresponds to the general will of members. We will see what the debate provides," said the prime minister.

Under a bill introduced by Liberal House Leader Mitchell Sharp, basic pay for MPs would go from the current $18,000 to $27,000, while the tax-free allowance of $8,000 for most MPs would be hiked to $12,000 a year, for a total income of $39,000.

It boosts the Prime Minister's salary to $84.000 including allowances — a $31,000 increase.

A cabinet minister's salary shoots up to $64,000. That is made up of a new increased indemnity as an MP of $39,000 plus $25,000 additional as a cabinet minister.

The measure if passed will be retroactive to last July 8, the date of the election. It will see cheques for around $6,000 issued to all members at the end of the year to take care of the "retroactive" amount.

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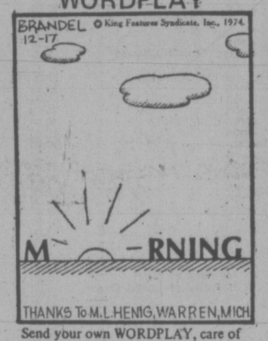

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Shopcraft Talks Last 20 Minutes

Renewed negotiations between the B.C. Railway and striking shopcraft unions ended abruptly Monday, only 20 minutes after they had begun.

The company contended the unions refused to discuss the selection of an industrial inquiry commissioner, but union spokesman Norm Farley shot back that the company took a hard line and wouldn't move from its previous final position.

No further talks have been scheduled.

Labor Minister Bill King called reporters into his office late in the afternoon to comment on the breakdown in talks and said it was "extremely regrettable that under these conditions the union still refuses to accept an industrial inquiry commission."

"When you recognize that some 400 to 500 workers affect, through their strike, action, thousands of forest industry workers, literally hundreds of other railway workers, to say nothing of the communities involved — the affects are very, very profound," said King.

But the minister said he still has no intention of legislating the men back to work.

The only method to solve the strike is to have both parties accept an industrial inquiry commission, he said.

King, who is also on the BCR's board of directors, said he did not see himself in a position of conflict in carrying out both roles, but added that if the union felt there was a conflict it could take steps to agree on a third-party with railway management and the minister would not have to be involved in the appointment.

"If they are not willing to have me make the appointment I can only say to both parties get together and agree to a third party."

"There is no other way (to solve the dispute). It's basically the responsibility of the parties to make the collective bargaining system work," he said.

He called on the union to "demonstrate their responsibility and their concern for the impact of this strike on innocent third parties."

The strike by the shopcraft workers has closed down the railway for more than three weeks. There is growing pressure on the government to intervene and get the railway working again.

Asked about the appointment of an inquiry commissioner, Monday, Farley said the two sides "never even got around to that" during the meeting.

The company also said the unions took a hard line in their position and would not budge off a demand for a 30.5-per-cent increase over nine months.

The company has offered an increase of 19.5 per cent in a nine-month agreement. Base rate for the carmen, plumbers, machinists, electrical workers, firemen and oilers was $5.77 an hour under the contract which expired Oct. 31.

Publishers Desperate For Aid

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian book publishers said today they are desperate for government programs to offset growing domination of the publishing industry by United States competitors. (See earlier story on Page 10.)

They warned that publishing firms could go broke and the industry could slip almost completely into foreign hands if the overnment does not act soon on a promised new publishing policy designed to increase sales of Canadian-produced books.

And they complained that Secretary of State Hugh Faulkner and other cabinet members ignored their request for a meeting to discuss the problem.

Twelve publishers, most of them members of the Independent Publishers' Association (IPA), released a brief at a news conference here saying that domestically-owned publishing firms will require strong federal backing to recover ground lost to foreign-owned companies.

USC Ends India Role

Next June 30 the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada will phase out its work in India, after 21 years of service.

The USC isn't abandoning the needy in India.

But the time has come when most of the Indian partner agencies who have worked with the USC for years can now handle the administration and financing of the projects on their own.

"One of our guiding principles has always been to encourage self-help because dependence on outside sources, if no longer needed, is degrading and harmful," says USC executive director Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova.

"It kills initiative and self-reliance."

The USC has helped found Children's Homes for orphaned and abandoned children in India. One such home, at Saligram, offers its boys training in carpentry, tailoring, dairy work and metalwork.

For girls there is the Girls Training Institute in Madras, where for 14 years girls have been trained as housekeepers.

In Bihar province there is an Agricultural Training Institute, founded with USC help.

But as the USC's role in India nears an end, its work in 12 other countries such as

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Buildings Staying on Paper

Esquimalt's building inspector has an unusual problem this year.

A mound of papers on his desk detail $3 million to $4 million worth of construction slated for the municipality, and none of the projects has been started.

The inspector, William Edgington, has no ready explanation for the backlog but says it partialy explains the failure of his prediction that Esquimalt's building permit values would reach $12 million this year.

Permit values total $4,700,000, compared with last year's value of almost $8 million to this date.

"We're not holding these permits up," he said. "It could be (tight) mortgage money, and consolidation of properties is involved in several cases."

Projects still on paper include a $1 million residential-commercial block, three 30-suite condominiums worth $500,000 each and two school alterations, said Edgington.

Even if permits were granted the projects, total building value within the municipality would still be down from last year's final figure of more than $9 million, the highest in Esquimalt's history.

Edgington is disappointed only 42 rental units, within the residential-commercial block, are on the boards.

"There's a screaming need for more apartments," he said. "The demand for housing is there."

He said lack of rental units may have been a factor in increased house construction this year, with single family dwellings up to 24 to date compared to just 11 to date in 1973.

"I guess people have just said ,"we'll go for broke," he said of house-buyers.

GRAVE DIGGERS REJECT CONTRACT

VANCOUVER (CP) — Striking graveyard workers say they are considering picketing funeral homes after overwhelmingly rejecting a contract Monday.

A spokesman for the construction and general laborers union, representing the grave diggers, said members voted 23 to one to reject the $1.50-an-hour increase offered in a one-year contract.

Union negotiators recommended rejection of the increase on the $3.98 rate under the previous contract that expired Sept. 30. Workers want a $2-an-hour increase.

The spokesman said the union now is considering other avenues in the 10-week strike. He said other action could include the picketing of allied businesses of Forest Lawn and Ocean View cemeteries such as funeral homes.

More than 200 bodies have been held at various funeral homes awaiting burial since the dispute starfed.

SHARED WORK SAVES 8 JOBS

NITRO, W. Va. (AP) — Eight mechanics have been saved from a pre-Christmas layoff by 11 fellow workers who volunteered to share work days and pay.

"This is the most remarkable example of human kindness I've ever heard of," said Jim O'Daniel, job supervisor at the Chemical Leaman Tank Lines maintenance shop.

Beginning Monday, each of the 19 mechanics is working every other week, said O'Daniel, who had to go "all the way to the top of the company" in Philadelphia to gain approval.

He had informed the men Friday of the elimination of the evening shift "because there wasn't enough work to keep everyone busy."

He was explaining benefit paperwork to the eight when "in walked a spokesman for the other workers who said, 'Why do we have to lay off anyone& Why can't we split the work and split the pay.' "

Since the mechanics are members of the Teamsters union, which mandates that layoffs be based on seniority, the work arrangement "is a clear example of older workers standing up for younger workers," O'Daniel said.

EEC Oil Use Cut; Jobless Up

Times News Services

BRUSSELS — The Common Market said today Europe has drastically slashed its oil consumption this year, with some nations reducing their intake far beyond the 10 per cent cutback recommended by the U.S.

The Common Market's executive commission, in a report to the European parliament, said oil use in the first half of the year fell by 15.5 per cent in West Germany, 9.9 per cent in Britain and 6.1 per cent in France, compared with the first six months of 1973.

Other, smaller, Common Market nations did even better. Consumption of oil and oil products was down by 15.7 per cent in Denmark, 22.8 per cent in Holland, 19.1 per cent in Belgium, 16 per cent in Luxembourg. Consumption was down 4.1 per cent in Italy and 3.7 per cent in Ireland.

Less encouraging statistics show over one million more jobless workers in the Common Market now than there were a year ago.

This startling figure prompted one European Economic Community (EEC) trade unionist Monday to remark that "the incipient recession which most of us only feared six months ago is now in full swing."

The statistics were compiled for a closed-door meeting here of government, trade union and industry leaders fro the nine-nation grouping. It was the first such conference since Britain joined the Common Market last year, but Britain's Trades Union Congress (TUC) boycotted the encounter to underscore its opposition to continued British membership in the EEC.

Nor did the TUC miss much, observers agreed. In fact, the timely debate on the job crisis was only overshadowed by the complacency with which both employer and labor delegates went about discussing the issue.

Out of the conference came a few resolutions, none of which are likely to change the most immediate problem of an unprecedented upsurge of job dismissals in the Common Market's 16-year history.

Figures cited for the end of November show that some 3,610,888 workers are on the dole. That is a 38 per cent mark-up over last year at the same time.

30,000 VW Workers Off

WOLFSBURG (AP) — Volkswagen laid off 30,000 workers Monday, the 10th major layoff this year by West Germany's largest automotive company.

A company spokesman said the layoff affected plants in Hannover, Brunswick, Kassel and Salzgitter. The largest of the six domestic Volkswagen plants, in Wolfsburg, and one in Emden were not affected.

Volkswagenwerk AG employs 110,000 workers in West Germany and is the third-largest auto maker in the world.

A Double Salvo Slams Egg Marketing Report

By PETER THOMSON
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The special commons committee on egg marketing, set up as a result of the rotten egg affair of last summer, drew criticism from two sides as it submitted its recommendations Monday.

Conservative committee members claimed the majority report had unjustifiably absolved Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan of responsibility for the egg marketing mess.

The Tories issued their own minority report, claiming it was impossible to offer recommendations without calling key witnesses such as the auditors who were unable to get an accounting of eggs or money in their examination of the financial affairs of the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency.

Former consumer affairs minister Herb Gray, who was dropped from the cabinet last August, said the report had some good recommendations but insisted there should be more consumer representation on national farm marketing boards.

The majority report called for more federal authority of egg marketing, claiming the provincial marketing agencies had used CEMA "as an opportunity to maximize parochial interest."

Noting that CEMA is made up of 10 directors, one from each of the provincial marketing boards, the report recommended two federal appointees "to bring a national overview to its deliberations."

The majority report suggested that one of the two federal appointees should be named chairman of CEMA.

The report added that it recognizes the principle of ministerial responsibility for agencies such as CEMA but stated that Whelan does not have any direct control over the agencies operations.

Because CEMA oversees the operations of provincial egg marketing boards and sets national quotas for them, the committee concluded that the principle of ministerial responsibility should apply "in provincial ministers. provincial minsiters.

It said CEMA was primarily responsible for management decisions which led to destruction of millions of eggs that went bad in storage.

CEMA held eggs for storage when it should have sold them cheaply to processors. It did not consider adequately the consumers' interests. CEMA was wrong in resorting to deficit financing through bank loans to coyer the cost of buying surplus eggs when it should have charged farmers the costs.

However, the committee says that CEMA's problems were compounded by provincial egg boards and farmers who refused to adhere to rules set out in the federal-provincial agreement.

Many producers helped create the egg surplus by circumventing quotas and producing more eggs than they were supposed to.

Since CEMA was unable to distinguish in-quota eggs from over-quota eggs it was actually encouraging continued surplus production by buying all surplus eggs.

SNOW MIGHT BE NICE on Christmas cards—but it sure makes a mess of last-minute Christmas shopping. Especially in blizzard-prone Montreal where 10 inches of the white stuff fell overnight.

NEAR RIOT FOLLOWS BEER PARLOR BRAWL

A fight which precipitated a near riot in the Colony Inn beer parlor, 2852 Douglas early Saturday will be the subject of a report to the B.C. Liquor Board, Victoria police said Monday.

Police were called after two men started a fight 20 minutes before closing time. When two officers went inside, 50 other patrons crowded around them making threatening gestures and noises.

"They were like a pack of animals shouting and screaming," an employee, who asked not to be identified, said.

Five other policemen appeared, the beer taps were shut off, and the estimated 200 people in the tavern at the time dispersed without further incident.

No arrests were made and one patron suffered a minor cut.

Complex Deadline Met by Saanich

Saanich council met the provincial government's deadline Monday, approving amendments to the Dunhill Development Corporation's land-use contract for the controversial Interurban-Marigold housing complex.

Council earlier was asked to accept the province's two "concessions" on the complex by Dec. 31 or they would be withdrawn.

With little discussion council approved the changes which include a 15 per cent reduction in density and a provincial grant of $250,000 toward cost of roadwork and other services.

Ald. Joe Bourgue asked that council consider using some of the grant to finance upgrading of the municipalities recreation sites.

Council gave third reading to the land-use contract which will now go to the department of highways for approval and come back for final reading by council.

Mayor Ed Lum said today a special meeting will be called to give final approval to the contract if the highways department approves the proposal for 260 units.

Rezoning 'Railroaded' Coulvelier Claims

A rezoning application for property between Whittier and Tennyson was approved in principle by Saanich council Monday, sparking an angry outburst from Ald. Mel Courvelier.

Couvelier accused council of "railroading" the rezoning application through the approval stage after it passed public hearing.

The application by J. C. Switzer and Company for rezoning from residential to general industrial would allow a wholesale grocery warehouse and permit access from Whittier, until a cul-de-sac can be built from Tennyson.

Couvelier said he was surprised area residents had not attended the public hearing to protest the rezoning because of the truck traffic that would be created on Whittier.

The alderman objected to rezoning, claiming that 12½ acres of vacant land, already zoned industrial should be occupied before council rezoned more land.

But Mayor Ed Lum countered there is a "lack of industrial sites in the municipality and there are many concerns waiting to move in.

"This is an excellent opportunity to encourage a business."

Council passed the application at public hearing stage, but when the rezoning was introduced in bylaw form later objected to council "railroading the bylaw through."

"I object," he said. "I haven't even seen the site plans."

But Ald. Fred Severson accused Couvelier of failing to do his homework.

Site plans were produced, perused by council and the bylaw received first, second and third readings.

TENNIS, ANYONE . . . OOPS MAKE THAT ACTIVITIES!

Greater Victoria school board Monday agreed to build 10 tennis courts next to two Oak Bay schools in co-operation with Oak Bay municipality.

But the board doesn't want them called tennis courts. They are to be "activity courts."

Dr. Philip Ney and other trustees want the courts to be used for other sports besides tennis.

Little boys who want to play street hockey on them should have as much right as tennis players, Ney said.

Four courts, enclosed by a plastic bubble, and a parking lot will be built in 1975 beside Oak Bay junior high school.

Three more open courts will be built there in 1976. Oak Bay municipality will pay all construction costs.

The board will pay $12,000 toward construction of three courts next to Willows elementary school in 1976.

An agreement has still to be worked out between the school board and Oak Bay on sharing use of the facilities.

The provincial government has approved a $100,000 grant to pay part of the construction costs of the courts.

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Bonneville Bomber Gets 20-Year Term

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — David Heesch, the admitted "Bonneville Bomber" who attempted to extort $1 million from a hydroelectric utility, was sentenced Monday to 20 years in federal prison.

Judge Robert Belloni sentenced Heesch's wife, Sheila, to 10 years in prison.

The couple admitted earlier they had blown up transmission line towers and threatened to do more damage unless $1 million was paid by the Bonneville Power Administration.

Belloni said the sentence was "appropriate but lengthy" and that if either defendant had further information to divulge, the sentences might be reduced.

Heesch was sentenced to 10 years on each of two counts of destroying government property with explosives, with the sentences to run consecutively.

His wife was sentenced to the maximum five years on each of two counts of being an accessory after the fact in the bombings.

Each also was sentenced to two years to run concurrently with the longer sentences for using the mails in an extortion attempt.

Heesch said after he was sentenced that there was never a genuine threat to the people of Portland because he had no intention of carrying out further sabotage.

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DELTA PLANS CLOSE LOOK AT STRIPPERS

DELTA (CP) — Council voted Monday night to ask provincial liquor administration branch officials to take a close look at strippers in suburban pubs.

The decision followed an investigation last week by Mayor Tom Goode and Alderman Lorne Hope into the activities of Suzette, a stripper at an inn in North Delta.

Goode told council that Suzette's performance was tastefully carried out but he feared her style of entertainment might force all of the other pubs in the municipality to follow suit.

The motion, which asked liquor control officials to consider reclassing what they consider appropriate entertainment in pubs "relative to strip activity," was passed five-to-one with Ald. Hope casting the negative vote.

There was no motion to look into the possibility of lifting the pub's licence if Suzette continued her act.

Ald. Hope said he felt council was being hypocritical by protesting nude dancers in Delta while they exist in abundance in Vancouver. He said he favored allowing Suzette's type of entertainment "to die a natural death, as I'm sure it would."

Ald. Lois Jackson, the only woman on council, expressed her concern that any council action would promote patronage of the pub.

Letters, Permit Admit Epileptic

VANCOUVER (CP) — A British-born woman has convinced Canadian immigration authorities that her epileptic condition shouldn't bar her from immigrating to Canada with her Vancouver-born husband.

Vivienne Anderson, 29, arrived here Sunday with her husband Richard, also 29, on a special ministerial permit, valid for one year and renewable annually.

But the permit can be revoked at any time and it doesn't entitle her to become a landed immigrant or to qualify for citizenship.

"I'm pleased about what has happened so far but our work isn't finished yet," Mrs. Anderson said in an interview.

She said the permit only gives her the right to work in Canada.

"Yet our children would be Canadian citizens. We've been told that, medically, there's no reason why we shouldn't have children."

The Andersons met two years ago while they were working in London. They married in May, 1973.

Mrs. Anderson has an honors degree in history from London University and speaks both English and French.

But instead of the customary simple formalities involved in a foreign-born wife joining her Canadian husband in Canada, there was an exhausting and frustrating campaign of letters, telephone calls, interviews, legal research and tears.

Epilepsy can result in a person's being declared a prohibited immigrant under section 5 of the Canada Immigration Act, they discovered.

Earlier this year, Mrs. Anderson took the required medical examination, but following fruitless discussions with a Canadian immigration officer in England, the couple wrote to premier Dave Barrett, and Immigration Minister Robert Andras.

The Andersons are convinced that it was their political letter-writing that resulted in the permit.

LEFT VICTIM, 2 FINED

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — A Prince George woman and an Ontario man have been jointly convicted of failing to remain at the scene of an accident, in what could be a precedent-setting case in Canadian law.

Provincial Court Judge F. S. Perry found both Debra Kay Seckinger and Daniel Joseph Kelly had care and control of a vehicle which hit James Thomas, 54, on a Prince George street Sept. 30.

Thomas later was run over by two other vehicles and died. Both other drivers stopped.

"We couldn't find any other case in Canada where two people were charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident simultaneously," Crown Prosecutor Eric Chamberlist said Monday.

The court was told Seckinger was driving when the incident occurred, but that Kelly counselled her not to stop.

Seckinger was fined $250 and Kelly was fined $500. Both were prohibited from driving for one year.

O'Neal Wins Suit

VANCOUVER (CP) — Union vice-president and former MP Patrick O'Neal won $5,000 damages Monday in his B.C. Supreme Court libel action against a rival union and two of its officers.

O'Neal, Western region vice-president of the Canadian Paper Workers' union, sued the Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada and Fed Mullin and Reg Ginn.

In awarding damages, Mr. Justice F. Craig Munroe said the defendants had the right to express and communicate views regarding agreements negotiated by the plaintiff's union in 1973, but he said this did not justify the use of libellous cartoons and words, as the defendants resorted to in this case.

O'NEAL
. . . $5,000 damages

Chairman's Pay To Almost Triple

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Greater Vancouver Regional District Board will be asked Wednesday to increase the salary of its chairman to $13,000 a year from $5,000.

Elevator Dispute Settled

VANCOUVER (CP) — The lengthy B.C. elevator constructors' contract dispute ended Monday when Construction Labor Relations' Association, representing the companies, signed a 15-month agreement imposed on them through provincial legislation.

The legislation was passed just before the close of the last legislative session in November.

Under the contract, 300 members of local 82 of the International Union of Elevator Constructors will receive an additional $3.35 an hour in wages and fringe benefits on a base rate of $7.42, ending the dispute which began more than a year ago. The contract runs to April 30, 1976.

McKee to Head Probe In Boilermaker Clash

Labor Minister King has announced the appointment of Clive McKee as industrial inquiry commissioner in the dispute between the Boilermakers' Union and the Construction Labor Relations Association.

The boilermakers have been on strike against the member companies of the CLRA since Nov. 18. Monday's announcement by labor minister follows a 12-hour meeting between the union and CLRA in Vancouver during the weekend, which failed to make any appreciable progress.

The boilermakers, who work mainly on the installation of boilers and storage tanks, have been picketing the operations of the 46 companies and sites where they have installation contracts.

The latest estimates from CLRA say about $100 million of $2.7 billion worth of construction has been shut down.

The boilermakers were the only one of 18 construction unions which refused to accept the two-year, $2.90 an hour industry-wide settlement which was negotiated for B.C. during the summer.

It would have increased their total package rate to $11.40 an hour but they went on strike to get parity with plumber-pipefitters whose total rate is $11.80 under the new settlement.

CLRA has taken the position it cannot increase the settlement for the boilermakers without losing credibility with all the other unions which accepted the $2.90 offer.

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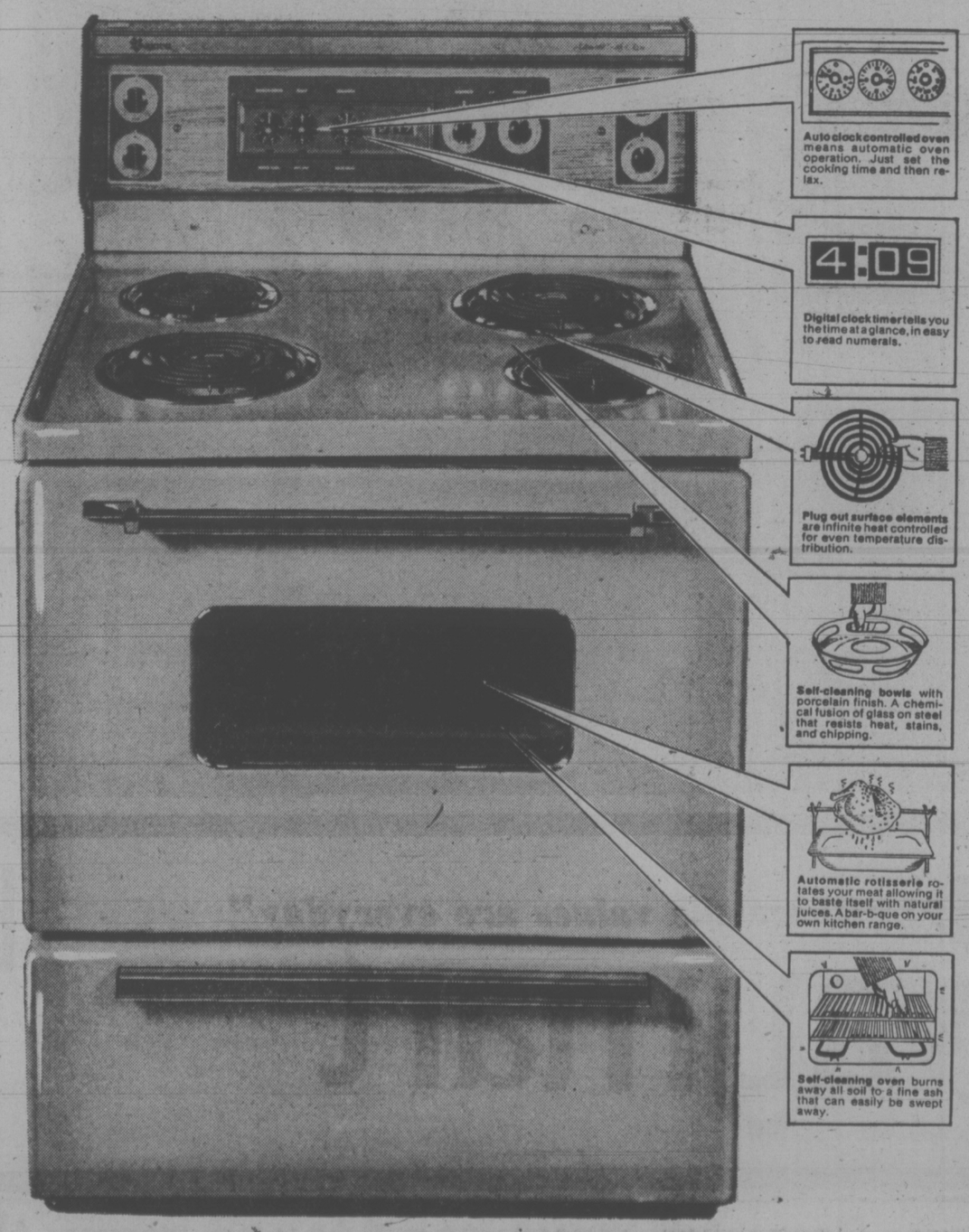

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Carol Tea

Join us for English tea on Saturday, December 21, from 3:00-5:00 p.m., and listen to the Carols of old, sung by a talented choir attired in Elizabethan costumes. By all means, join in if you like. per person.

Christmas Eve Dinner

The Empress Dining Room is the scene for this grand, traditional dinner. Come for the 8:30 p.m. sitting and join in with the Carol Concert in the lobby at 9:30. Adults $14.00, children $7.00.

Christmas Dinner

Put a little extra joy in Mother's Christmas, by bringing her down to our Garden Cafe for dinner. We'll be serving continuously from 12:00 Noon, to 8:00 p.m. It will be the kind of Christmas dinner you'll remember right through the coming year. Make your reservations directly with the Garden Cafe hostess. Adults $6.75, children $4.00.

Buffet Dinner

The day will be December 26, and the Buffet will be in the famous Empress tradition. One sitting only at 8:30 p.m. Adults $9.00, children $5.00.

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Start off with our great buffet dinner, and then enjoy some dancing, games and entertainment. It's all designed to prime the whole family for the coming New Year's celebration, Saturday, December 28, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Adults $9.00, children $6.25.

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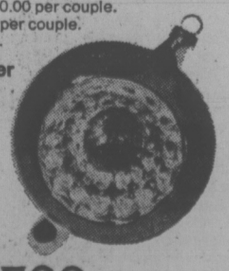

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SECOND SECTION

Denture Cleaner Fireworks Fizzle

By LIZ HUGHES
Times Staff

Times editors and reporters rubbed and rubbed and rubbed during an informal experiment today that was supposed to determine whether or not a certain brand of denture cleaner would burst into flames under friction.

Nothing happened.

With a photographer standing ready to record the explosion and the flames, a small amount of Ansodent denture powder was poured the top of an overturned waste basket and rubbed vigorously with a damp cloth.

According to previous experiment results, after only 45 seconds the powder was to emit two loud crackles and burst into flames.

But as the experimenters waited for the promised holocaust, the 45 second mark ticked by—then one minute, two minutes . . .

Nothing happened, not even one quiet crackle.

Ansodent and another denture product, Orbident, are now the subject of a federal investigation under the hazardous products act.

Saanich fire chief Harold Gains demonstrated earlier how the powders burst into flames and provincial Consumer Affairs Minister Phyllis Young then asked for the federal investigation.

A Vancouver newspaper and The Canadian Press also conducted their own experiments, both resulting in flames.

"Maybe the cloth isn't wet enough," someone watching suggested.

Another piece of paper towelling was duly soaked and the rubbing started again. One minute, two minutes, nothing happened.

"Maybe it doesn't work on metal surface," another suggestion.

A plastic tray was subsituted for the waste tin, powder was poured, rubbing started and again . . . no results.

"Try it right on the desk," another helpful bystander said.

It was tried on the desk, again . . . nothing.

The experiment directions were checked again. A damp kleenex was used this time to pick up a small amount of the powder, as per directions.

The tissue and powder were rubbed between the fingers. The tissue became warm, as promised, but that was all—no crackles, no flames.

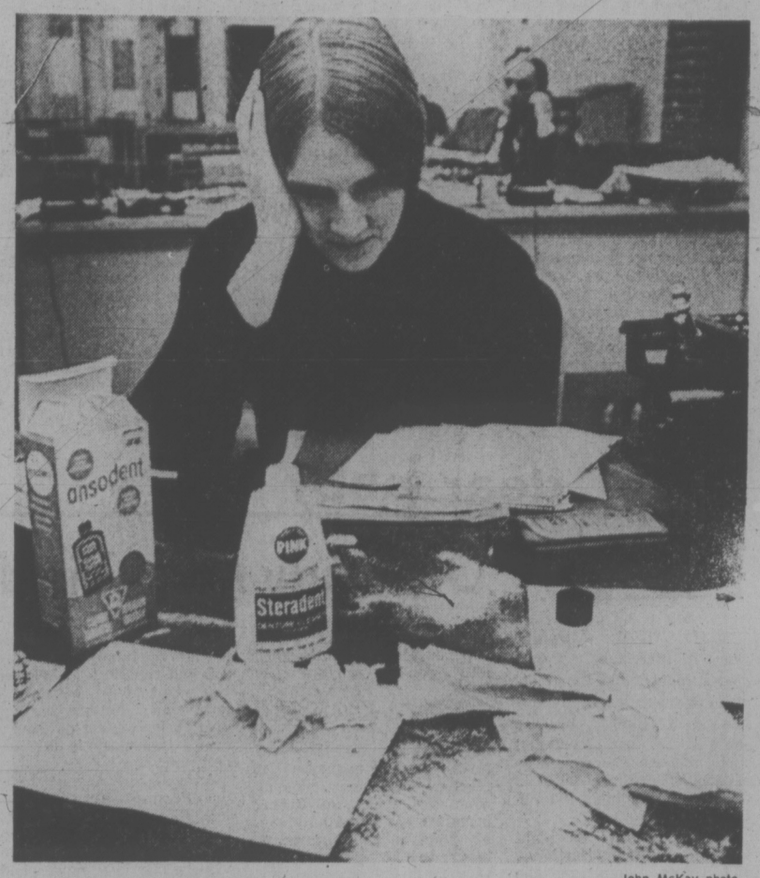
Various other suggestions were tried, including grinding the powder under the heel of a shoe and placing a match right to the powder . . . still nothing.

Suggestions from a reporter who had watched Chief Gains conduct his experiments were tried out, and yet again . . . nothing.

After all ideas were exhausted, the desk, tray and waste basket were cleaned off (with a damp cloth) and the conclusion reached that either the material burns only under exacting conditions or that we somehow missed, or only burns for everyone other than Times reporters.

Bill Neilson, deputy consumer services minister, said Young sent a wire to federal Consumer Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet as soon as she learned of the problem as demonstrated by Chief Gains.

The result could be a ban on the products or simply a requirement that the powders be marketed in a certain way with adequate protective instructions, said Neilson.



—John McKay photo

Reporter Hughes Waits . . . and Waits . . .

town talk

Darla Dolsen, 16 months, and **Evan du Temple,** 17 months, will soon be learning English and Esperanto simultaneously, in an experiment by the two families.

Esperanto is an international language based upon several existing ones.

Daria is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dolsen** of 1572 Oakland Avenue. Dolsen, a Canadian who knows nine languages, met his wife **Marijana** at an Esperanto school in Yugoslavia. She is a fluent Esperantist.

Evan is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. W. G. du Temple** of 930 Ardmore Drive in Sidney.

The parents, **Wally** and **Olga,** first became acquainted by correspondence in Esperanto and then met at Olga's home in Czechoslovakia.

DARIA AND EVAN
. . . simply friends

They were married in Deep Cove in July, 1972, with the wedding ceremony being conducted entirely in Esperanto.

The study of the language has acted as a cupid on many occasions. **Mr. and Mrs. William Maier** of Galiano Island met at an Esperanto congress in Belgium and were married there in 1911.

However, for the moment, Daria and Evan are simply good friends.

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Our employees get maternity leave, so why not paternity leave for new fathers, psychiatrist **Dr. Philip Ney** asked fellow Greater Victoria school board trustees.

"Fathers are just as important in those early months of life as mothers are," Ney said. The rest of the board just shook their heads in bemusement, as they often have to Ney's suggestions.

"We'll miss you Phil," laughed one of them. Ney retires from the board in January.

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Buried deep in the regional board's $7.6 million provisional budget for 1975 is, perhaps, an appropriate request.

The planning department, in submitting a list of office equipment required by existing staff, asked for one "pigeonhole storage file" at a cost of $200.

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He may be the new provincial technical director for soccer but for Victoria's **Bill McAllister** his sport will have to take a backseat to a wedding during the Christmas holidays.

While on a recent visit to Ottawa to attend a meeting of provincial technical directors, McAllister was appointed assistant national team coach to **Eckard Krautzan** for Canada's soccer tour to Cuba. The national squad, which includes Victorians Brian Robinson and **Bob Bolitho,** leaves for Cuba on Boxing Day.

McAllister had to decline the appointment, though, as his daughter **Sharon** marries **Cliff Redekop,** a Canadian Navy lieutenant based at CFB Esquimalt, in a ceremony at Cadboro Bay United Church Dec. 28. The reception will be held at Royal Roads Military College.

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If drinking establishments and liquor stores are allowed to open on election day it could result in some people "going to the polls with less than a clear mind," **Ald. Sam Bawlf** told Victoria city council.

"With respect, I think some voters do that now anyway," replied **Mayor Peter Pollen.**

An advisory group of businessmen had urged city council to petition the attorney-general for a change in the vote-but-don't-drink regulations.

Bawlf said the day was obviously past when unscrupulous politicians "bought" votes in beer parlors, but there were other factors to be considered.

Council referred the matter to its intergovernmental relations committee for study.

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It's doubtful if **David Anderson** will ever give a more realistic performance than he did the other night in a play by **Mrs. Margaret Dewdney's** grade 8 drama class at Arbutus Junior Secondary School.

"Hello," said David, picking up a wall phone used as a prop in the portable classroom where the play was performed for parents and friends.

"Hello," said a voice at the other end of the line that wasn't part of the act.

Unabashed, David carried on. "Yes sir," he said, following the script.

"Yes, sir, what?" the mystery party demanded, then hung up.

David finished his lines and exited.

He later discovered the phone in the portable was connected to the main building at Arbutus. When David picked up the receiver, the phone in the school office rang and someone working late answered.

The name of the play? Sorry, Wrong Number.

Keeping up with men's faces is a tough job these days.

Used to be that a man either wore a beard or he didn't. But for the past couple of years, it seems, beards come and go again.

That's why when the Times used a picture of UVic physicist **Dr. Michael Pearce** Monday in connection with the TRIUMF story, he appeared beardless. Another out-of-date picture; assignment for a Times photographer to update the picture file.

Push Tests On Cancer —Doctors

Doctors in British Columbia and the Canadian Cancer Society today urged the public to let the provincial government know it wants a special screening program to fight breast cancer.

The proposed program, which would cost an estimated $1 million a year when in full operation, has been supported by Health Minister Dennis Cocke but turned down by cabinet for lack of public support, the two groups said in a Vancouver press conference.

Dr. Hector Gillespie, president of the B.C. Medical Association, and Adrian Carrick, executive director of the B.C. and Yukon division of the Canadian Cancer Society, said what is needed now is letters of support from the public to Cocke.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of death among all female cancer patients and current statistics predict one in 15 women in Canada has or will develop breast cancer some time in their lives.

The screening program initially proposed by a group of Vancouver doctors would be developed in three phases:

—Setting up clinics in Vancouver and Victoria.

—Expanding clinics to five or six larger communities in the province.

—Equipping travelling vans to carry clinic services to the smaller communities.

Initially the clinics would concentrate on high risk groups, using breast examination by X-ray and thermography, a technique for measuring heat which can uncover tumors.

The spokesmen at the press conference said the only well-controlled study on breast screening for cancer—undertaken in New York and involving 62,000 women—indicated screening programs have the potential to reduce mortality by one-third in the 40-64 age group of women.

Dr. Gillespie said the medical profession firmly believes its role is as much concerned with preventative as with curative medicine and the pilot screening program is one deserving strong support.

"The provincial cabinet has indicated that there is no public support for this program," he said. "However, we are saying there is strong support and a strong need as well.

"This is a trial program, but when there is a chance of saving more lives it deserves support.

"It offers a new technique for the early discovery of breast cancer and has the potential of improving mortality from the disease."

Ask The Times

Q: Could you please give me the address of the well-known bookstore of Foyles of London, that is if they are still in existence. I seem to recall part of them being hit by bombs during the Second World War. — R. E.

A: W. and G. Foyles Ltd. booksellers are indeed still in existence, notwithstanding any damage suffered in the conflict. Considered to be the largest bookstore in the world, Foyles was established by William and his brother Gilbert in 1903 and the business flourishes in Charing Cross Road, London.

City Workers Vote Strike

The city's outside workers voted by a 95 per cent margin Monday in favor of strike action in their contract dispute.

At the same time, two more public employee groups turned down pay offers in the area of 15 per cent.

City outside workers, members of Local 5 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, are meeting tonight to discuss serving of 72 hours strike notice.

The union has rejected a pay increase of 12 per cent for 1975.

"I think the city better reassess its position and Mr. Pearlman too," said Jim Walker, president of Local 50.

(E. E. Pearlman, a city lawyer, has been engaged by Greater Victoria municipalities and the school board to head up co-ordinated negotiations this fall.)

"The 12 per cent has done nothing but upset everybody," added Walker.

Local 50 has 300 members, including garbage collectors.

Earlier, school board janitors, custodians and tradesmen, members of CUPE Local 382, voted 93 per cent in favor of strike action. They were meeting the school board today along with mediation officer Clark Gilmour.

Employees of the Capital Regional District, members of CUPE Local 388, voted Monday night to reject a 15.76 per cent pay hike similar to one also turned down by City Hall inside workers. The union represents 91 employees at the regional district and 230 at City Hall.

Local 388 president Doug Casey said the city inside staff applied today for a mediation officer.

Esquimalt municipal employees, mefbers of CUPE Local 333, also voted down the 15.76 per cent offer in a unanimous vote, said local vice-president Larry Flannagan.

"We are looking for rates similar to the provincial government," he said.

Today, Oak Bay municipality gave a "similar type offer" including a 15.7 per cent wage increase to CUPE Local 511 representing 85 employees, said union staff representative Tom Smith.

He said the offer will be taken to a membership meeting this Monday.

STUDY ORDERED ON DISCIPLINE

The problem of discipline in schools will be studied by Greater Victoria school board staff.

The board Monday asked its administration to determine how serious the discipline problem is, how much corporal punishment is still being used in the schools, and what can be done to improve the situation.

In other business the board:

—Agreed that efforts should be made to hire only primary teachers with training in learning disabilities.

—Decided to publish brochures outlining the philosophy of each school in the district.

Indians Hire Workers

The local Native Indian Friendship Centre has hired six workers with the $21,000 federal Local Initiatives Project grant it has received.

The grant has allowed the centre to hire a full-time driver for its 12-passenger bus, executive director Dennis Alphonse said Monday.

The bus takes youngsters from the centre to recreational activities such as basketball and volleyball at four local gymnasiums, to swimming at the Crystal Pool and to judo classes, Alphonse said.

A field worker has been hired with the L.I.P. money to co-ordinate these recreation activities outside the centre.

Two supervisors have been hired to handle the drop-in program at the centre, which runs every afternoon and evening seven days a week.

Finally, education co-ordinator Linda Sherwood will have two tutors to help her work with kids having trouble in school.

Man Burned In House Fire

A 27-year-old man is in fair condition in Victoria General Hospital after fire broke out in his home 1080 Penwood early today.

Richard Life was burned as he and his family fled the fire. No one else was injured and it is not known how many were in the building at the time.

Langford fire department received the alarm at 3:40 a.m. and managed to confine the blaze to the living room area.

Damage was estimated at $10,000.

Shelbourne St. Residents Applaud Stall on Parking Ban

Saanich Ald. Mel Couvelier won a round of applause Monday from Shelbourne Street residents when he stalled council's plans for a parking ban on Shelbourne.

Council referred the parking ban matter to solicitor D. A. M. Patterson for report after a long-winded speech by Couvelier who predicted "deterioration" of Shelbourne residences "will continue" if the parking ban is approved.

"I agree with the ban during rush hour periods," said Couvelier, "but as long as we make it easy for the traffic flow to be increased the residential atmosphere will deteriorate."

Ald. William (Sandy) Noel said council "realizes people have one devil of time getting in and out of driveways" because of the heavy traffic flow on Shelbourne but "we have to move traffic."

He said it is a priority of council to widen Shelbourne.

Ald. Couvelier, however, said residents on Shelbourne between North Dairy and Cedar Hill Cross Road are still paying under a local improvement program for street curbs, gutters and eight feet of pavement for parking purposes.

"If council persists in the no-parking ban I would predict that we'll have more lawsuits than council can handle," said Couvelier adding council's continual decisions to increase traffic flow would scuttle rapid transit systems from taking hold.

Council also delayed its decision on a subdivision application at Ten Mile Point to allow time for the municipal planning staff to meet with area residents in January.

Planner Tom Loney cautioned council should be careful in making a decision on the subdivision application.

"We're aware of a number of people who want to subdivide and also of the opposition in the area to the application.

Approval of the rezoning to allow D'Arcy Bridgman, of 2600 McDonald, to subdivide his property "might be premature," said Loney, adding council should wait until an over-all plan is created for the area.

Ald. Joe Bourque said in view of the opposition he hopes people in the area don't come back in a couple of years and request smaller lots because of escalating property taxes.

"It just seems to make so much sense" to allow Bridgman to subdivide his property into two lots even though when formed they would be less than the one-half-acre minimum now required.

"It's almost fair justification to make a single exception," said Bourque. "It's a corner lot, and sewer facilities can handle the subdivision."

Only Bourque and Ald. Mel Couvelier opposed the motion to table the rezoning application until after a meeting with the Cadboro Bay Ratepayers' Association, scheduled for early in the new year.

Controls Eyed For Apartments

All apartment developments in Saanich may be required to have land-use contracts to ensure council more control, Saanich Mayor Ed Lum warned Monday.

He made the prediction after council was told it had no power to stop a developer from changing a condominium proposal to rental units and boosting the density.

"Maybe all apartments should automatically go to land use contract and let's have some control," said Lum.

"It's a serious matter for review."

Council was discussing plans by local developer J. M. A. Enterprises to boost from 49 to 69 the number of rental units in a development slated for McKenzie and Quadra.

Planner Tom Loney said zoning permits development to includes a substantial increase in the number of units even though high density was one of the reasons council had rejected an initial applications.

Council approved the condominium development only to be told later that "the increase in density is negligible" and change in plans was "owing to changes in the market and the federal budget encouragement" for construction of rental accommodation.

Ald. Joe Bourque said the developer's argument was "worthwhile" and he was inclined to "favor" the switch to rental unit although main reason for the change was probably due to the fact new apartment buildings are not subject to rent controls for five years under provincial legislation.

"So we're not necessarily saying rents will be reasonable," he said.

The question of tighter controls on apartment developments was referred to council's lands, planning and housing committee for study.

Mayor Lum said the zoning "is such that developer after he received approval for condominium can add units at a later date and it should be changed."

Santa Pulls Fast One

Santa Claus made an unscheduled visit to Saanich council Monday night and aimed a hearty "Ho, ho, ho" at Ald. Whitey Severson.

The jolly old gent was outfitted in complete red and white regalia and although he failed to spark even the slightest reaction from residents who filled the public gallery, Ald. Severson responded with good-hearted gloom.

Old Saint Nick's visit cost the alderman $1.

The visit was sparked by a dare from Ald. John MacDonald and Ald. Severson during a recent wine and cheese party sponsored by the Hampton Park Hustlers.

The two aldermen bet that master of ceremonies for the party, Adam Ustik, wouldn't dare show up at a council meeting costumed in the Christmas identity.

But Santa pulled a fast one and although MacDonald was absent from council proceedings Monday, Ald. Severson paid his Christmas dues for the wager after the council meeting.

'Stamp' Windows Licked

Design problems involving "postage stamps" on the proposed Nordal Mall building in downtown Victoria have been licked, city planning officials disclosed Monday.

The objection to the plans and the unflattering description of their window treatment originated with Ald. Sam Bawlf last Oct. 24, at a public hearing on the proposed $14 million development, which is to be built on two city blocks bounded by Government, Courtney, Wharf and Broughton.

Following the hearing Bawlf was the only member of city council to vote against the bylaw authorizing a land-use contract with the developers.

Bawlf argued the building would look "terrible" with its three uninterrupted rows of windows along the 200-foot Government frontage. He said an attempt by architect Albert Gale to break up the facade's monotony amounted to nothing but "five postage stamp apertures."

Other speakers at the public hearing also complained that the development would be out of harmony with adjacent older buildings, because its windows would have horizontal rather than vertical emphasis.

Although council didn't order any eleventh-hour design change, the architect for the project, Albert Dale, reworked his drawings and submitted them last week to the city's Advisory Design Panel. A planning official said Monday the panel was completely satisfied with the changes.

"He (Dale) has amended certain elevations in the exterior of the building, in recognition of the points that were made.

"He has modified the balcony overhang features to give them more bulk in terms of integrating them more solidly within the building, so that they don't look like mere cosmetics."

Detailed drawings are now being prepared and the developers are apparently seeking financing, the offical said. No firm date for a construction start has been set.

The development, which will cover more land than any downtown development since The Empress, is to include a shopping mall linking Government and Wharf, a 20-unit condominium, a health club and office accommodation.

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TRADE DEBT JUMPS

Times News Services

OTTAWA — Canada's trade deficit rose to $519 million during the third quarter, the worst since the first figures were recorded in 1946. This is equivalent to a deficit of more than $2 billion on an annual basis, the first time Canada's payments have gone into the red by such an amount.

Previous worst performances were a deficit of $438 million in the second quarter of 1957 and $444 million in the third quarter of 1959.

Statistcs Canada attributed the current deficit to a continuing deterioration in merchandise trade between Canada and other countries. It said Monday the deficit is more than twice the $205 million figure recorded for the second quarter of 1974.

The increased deficit was almost entirely accounted for by the drop of more than $300 million in the merchandise trade surplus to $103 million at the end of the quarter.

NEWS BRIEFS

Ford Demands Steel Answer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Described as "very disappointed" with new price hikes averaging eight per cent by U.S. Steel Corp., President Ford today demanded that the largest U.S. steel producer justify the increases in writing. The corporation said Monday the increase would average about eight per cent on about two-thirds of its products, starting Jan. 13. Some of the increases ranged as high as 11 per cent.

U.S. Steel has increased prices on most products about 20 per cent this year.

Cathedral Buff

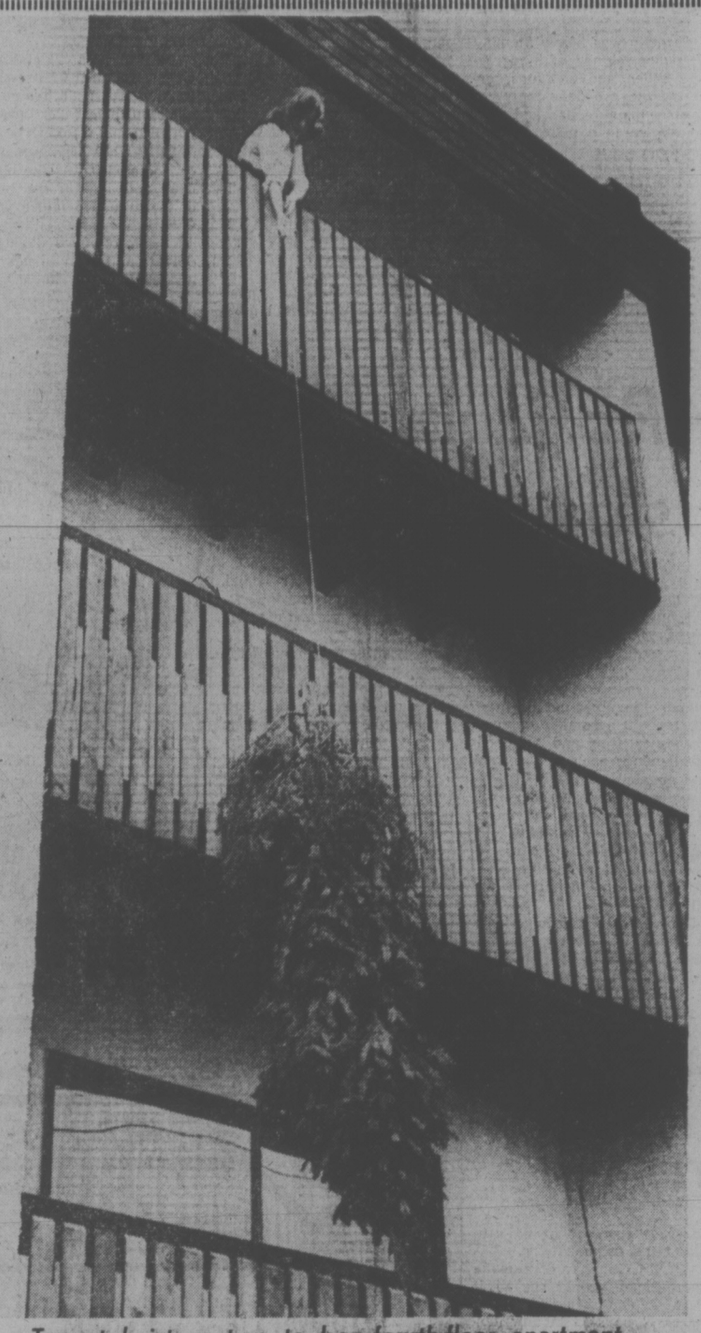
VANCOUVER (CP) — An unidentified man stripped off his clothes Sunday at Christ Church Anglican Cathedral to receive communion in the nude. Members of the congregation escorted the man from the church — after he received communion.

$400,000 for Ranch

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Rancher Merle Lloyd has accepted the provincial government's $400,000 offer for his 3,600-acre WM ranch, 26 miles north of here. The ranch will be used as a community grazing pasture under the agriculture department.

Athens Surprise

ATHENS (UPI) — Premier Constantine Caramanlis in a surprise move today proposed Michael Stassinopoulos as provisional president of the Greek republic. Most officials here had expected Caramanlis to nominate Xenophon Zolotas, governor of the Bank of Greece, to the largely-ceremonial post.



Tenant hoists a tree to her fourth-floor apartment

Apartment Dwellers Learning Yule Ropes

By ELEANOR BOYLE
Times Staff

Residents of Carnarvon Manor are hauling their Christmas trees up over their balconies to get them into apartments this year.

They are not allowed to do it any other way.

"It's no trouble at all," said Heather Smith who pulled her tree to her third-floor apartment Sunday night.

"You just throw a rope over the edge, tie it to a tree and haul the tree up," said David Frankham, another tenant.

A sign recently posted in the apartment hallway states:

"Real trees pose a real problem from the caretakers' point of view. Which is, of course, the mess they leave when they are dragged down the halls.

"The needles hook themselve in the rug and are extremely difficult to vacuum up. Therefore we would like to propose a compromise.

"Please have a happy Christmas with a real tree but bring it in and take it out over your balconies. It will take a little more elbow-grease for those on the fourth floor, but I think it is quite possible."

Frankham is one of the fourth-floor residents who found no problem bringing a healthy eight-foot tree up by rope.

"I'm a logger," he said, "but common sense is what helps."

Brian Siddall, on the third floor, did it too.

"It's faster and easier than bringing it up the stairs," he said.

Geoff and Nancy Robey came up with another solution, and covered their pine tree with a large garbage bag before bringing it through the apartment halls.

One fourth-floor tenant overlooked the sign and lugged the tree, uncovered, up to her suite.

"We got in trouble for it," said Diane Turner. "and we have to vacuum up . . ."

The caretakers found the culprits by tracing the pine needles.

"They were really nice about it, though," Turner said.

"They could have said we couldn't have any tree at all. I'm from Toronto, and there we weren't allowed to have any trees at all because of the fire hazard."

Publishers Desperate For Aid

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian book publishers said today they are desperate for government programs to offset growing domination of the publishing industry by United States competitors. (See earlier story on Page 10.)

They warned that publishing firms could go broke and the industry could slip almost completely into foreign hands if the government does not act soo non a promised new publishing policy designed to increase sales of Canadian-produced books.

And they complained that Secretary of State Hugh Faulkner and other cabinet members ignored their request for a meeting to discuss the problem.

Twelve publishers, most of them members of the Independent Publishers' Association (IPA), released a brief at a news conference here saying that domestically-owned publishing firms will require strong federal backing to recover ground lost to foreign-owned companies.

USC Ends India Role

Next June 30 the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada will phase out its work in India, after 21 years of service.

The USC isn't abandoning the needy in India.

But the time has come when most of the Indian partner agencies who have worked with the USC for years can now handle the administration and financing of the projects on their own.

"One of our guiding principles has always been to encourage self-help because dependence on outside sources, if no longer needed, is degrading and harmful," says USC executive director Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova.

"It kills initiative and self-reliance."

The USC has helped found Children's Homes for orphaned and abandoned children in India. One such home, at Saligram, offers its boys training in carpentry, tailoring, dairy work and metalwork.

For girls there is the Girls Training Institute in Madras, where for 14 years girls have been trained as housekeepers.

In Bihar province there is an Agricultural Training Institute, founded with USC help.

But as the USC's role in India nears an end, its work in 12 other countries such as

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Buildings Staying on Paper

Esquimalt's building inspector has an unusual problem this year.

A mound of papers on his desk detail $3 million to $4 million worth of construction slated for the municipality, and none of the projects has been started.

The inspector, William Edgington, has no ready explanation for the backlog but says it partially explains the failure of his prediction that Esquimalt's building permit values would reach $12 million this year.

Permit values total $4,700,000, compared with last year's value of almost $8 million to this date.

"We're not holding these permits up," he said. "It could be (tight) mortgage money, and consolidation of properties is involved in several cases."

Projects still on paper include a $1 million residential-commercial block, three 30-suite condominiums worth $500,000 each and two school alterations, said Edgington.

Even if permits were granted the projects, total building value within the municipality would still be down from last year's final figure of more than $9 million, the highest in Esquimalt's history.

Edgington is disappointed only 42 rental units, within the residential-commercial block, are on the boards.

"There's a screaming need for more apartments," he said. "The demand for housing is there."

He said lack of rental units may have been a factor in increased house construction this year, with single family dwellings up to 24 to date compared to just 11 to date in 1973.

"I guess people have just said ,"we'll go for broke," he said of house-buyers.

ICBC Surcharge To Stay in City

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Victoria motorists will continue to pay an auto body repair surcharge after the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia today adopted a take-it-or-leave-it stance with city body shops who Monday night rejected a $15.50-an-hour offer to handle repair work under Autoplan.

ICBC spokesman Al Hunter said the corporation had decided to offer Victoria shops the same rate prevailing in most B.C. cities.

Current rate is $14 an hour. Victoria shops have refused to work for less than $16 an hour and have been levying a $2 an hour surcharge on local drivers who make claims under Autoplan.

Denis Butner, Victoria auto body shop chairman of the Automotive Retailers Association, said today representatives of 29 Victoria area body shops met last night and voted 25-4 to reject the offer of $15.50. Another nine member shops were not represented at the meeting.

"Anything less than $16 an hour is not satisfactory and it will have to go higher on May 1 when new labor contracts come into effect," Butner said.

He said local shops have decided to continue to levy $2 an hour surcharge until Jan. 1, falling to 50 cents an hour, if the $15.50 rate goes into effect across B.C.

"There is no way we can afford to work for less than the full $16," he said.

Meanwhile, Hunter said ICBC had decided that only isolated areas such as Port Hardy should get a special rate and therefore regional bargaining would be very limited.

"Cost differences between Victoria and Vancouver are negligible."

He said ICBC today would be approaching Victoria body shops on an individual basis to atttempt to get them to change their minds.

He said the corporation would not negotiate with the Automotive Retailers Association as contracts were signed directly between the corporation and the individual shop.

"They are not a union and we do not intend to bargain with them," he said.

In a preliminary survey of Victoria shops Monday, an ICBC representative found 10 body shops willing to work for $15.50 an hour, with 4 rejections and 20 non-committal, Hunter said. Owners of the other 4 shops could not be reached.

Hunter said the survey Monday was an opinion poll, not an offer. Today the ICBC would be making written offers of $15.50 an hour to the Victoria shops.

The new rate wold take effect Jan. 1 and a further new rate would be established July 1.

In addition to the current $14 an hour, body shops are paid an additional $1.40 an hour for work on body materials and $3.50 an hour for paint materials.

ICBC has offered to increase these amounts to $2.85 per hour for body materials and $4.30 an hour for paint.

These new rates have also been rejected in Victoria.

Butner said Victoria - area shops are seeking a redefining of material charges to include removal and repair of parts and not just metal repair. In addition, the Victoria shops are seeking $4.80 an hour for paint materials, 50 cents more than the latest ICBC offer.

Surcharges are made for parts and paint as well as the basic $2 per hour surcharge currently in effect.

ICBC said it expects to get general agreement across B.C. for the new rates.

The Monday opinion poll showed the lower mainland area generally favorable.

In addition, the new rates got preliminary acceptance at 14 shops in Vernon, 10 of 11 in Trail, all in Port Alberni, 6 in Kamloops, all 5 in Cranbrook, all 12 in Williams Lake and 3 of 4 in Kelowna.

Hunter said the corporation was aware new wage rates would come into effect in 1975 and was prepared to make a new offer after six months.

However, the new offer would not be announced in advance as it could prejudice wage negotiations, he said.

DOLLAR SAGGING AS GOLD SOARS

ZURICH (UPI) — The U.S. dollar plunged to a record low in Switzerland today, dragging with it the German Mark and the British pound. The price of gold neared the $190 an ounce record mark it first hit a month ago.

"There has been massive unloading of dollars and other currencies and equally massive buying of Swiss francs," One Swiss banker said in explanation.

In midafternoon on the Zurich exchange market, the dollar fell to 2.5330 Swiss francs. This was almost half the price it fetched a mere three years ago.

The German mark also fell to a record low of 10.495 Swiss francs and the British pound hit a new bottom of 5.92 francs.

"The dollar is dragging every other major currency down because everyone wants to sell it to buy Swiss francs," a dealer said.

The German mark fell in Switzerland, bankers said, not because of any particular reason but simply because of the dollar drop.

NDP Vows to Block MP Pay-Hike Bill

Times News Services

OTTAWA — The New Democratic Party vowed today to block as long as possible passage of a bill to increase MPs' and senators' salaries by 50 per cent.

Ed Broadbent, NDP parliamentary leader, said his 16-member caucus will stop the bill from passing before Christmas.

"We're going to stop it this week," he said after a caucus meeting. "It's just not going through this week."

The NDP hopes that if it can block passage before the Christmas recess, expected to start Friday, MPs will receive a lot of face-to-face public criticism when they return to their constituencies.

If public opinion mobilizes against the bill during the one-month recess, the government might withdraw it, he said.

Broadbent said he will move a motion to have the bill killed and to establish an independent commission to review the salaries of parliamentarians.

Prime Minister Trudeau assured the Commons his government has no intention to "force it down the throat of Parliament."

"We hope it corresponds to the general will of members. We will see what the debate provides," said the prime minister.

Under a bill introduced by Liberal House Leader Mitchell Sharp, basic pay for MPs would go from the current $18,000 to $27,000, while the tax-free allowance of $8,000 for most MPs would be hiked to $12,000 a year, for a total income of $39,000.

It boosts the Prime Minister's salary to $84.000 including allowances — a $31,000 increase.

A cabinet minister's salary shoots up to $64,000. That is made up of a new increased indemnity as an MP of $39,000 plus $25,000 additional as a cabinet minister.

The measure if passed will be retroactive to last July 8, the date of the election. It will see cheques for around $6,000 issued to all members at the end of the year to take care of the "retroactive" amount.

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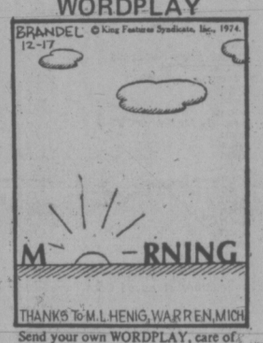

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Shopcraft Talks Last 20 Minutes

Renewed negotiations between the B.C. Railway and striking shopcraft unions ended abruptly Monday, only 20 minutes after they had begun.

The company contended the unions refused to discuss the selection of an industrial inquiry commissioner, but union spokesman Norm Farley shot back that the company took a hard line and wouldn't move from its previous final position.

No further talks have been scheduled.

Labor Minister Bill King called reporters into his office late in the afternoon to comment on the breakdown in talks and said it was "extremely regrettable that under these conditions the union still refuses to accept an industrial inquiry commission."

"When you recognize that some 400 to 500 workers affect, through their strike action, thousands of forest industry workers, literally hundreds of other railway workers, to say nothing of the communities involved — the affects are very, very profound," said King.

But the minister said he still has no intention of legislating the men back to work.

The only method to solve the strike is to have both parties accept an industrial inquiry commission, he said.

King, who is also on the BCR's board of directors, said he did not see himself in a position of conflict in carrying out both roles, but added that if the union felt there was a conflict it could take steps to agree on a third-party with railway management and the minister would not have to be involved in the appointment.

"If they are not willing to have me make the appointment I can only say to both parties get together and agree to a third party."

"There is no other way (to solve the dispute). It's basically the responsibility of the parties to make the collective bargaining system work," he said.

He called on the union to "demonstrate their responsibility and their concern for the impact of this strike on innocent third parties."

The strike by the shopcraft workers has closed down the railway for more than three weeks. There is growing pressure on the government to intervene and get the railway working again.

Asked about the appointment of an inquiry commissioner, Monday, Farley said the two sides "never even got around to that" during the meeting.

The company also said the unions took a hard line in their position and would not budge off a demand for a 30.5-per-cent increase over nine months.

The company has offered an increase of 19.5 per cent in a nine-month agreement. Base rate for the carmen, plumbers, machinists, electrical workers,, firemen and oilers was $5.77 an hour under the contract which expired Oct. 31.

GRAVE DIGGERS REJECT CONTRACT

VANCOUVER (CP) — Striking graveyard workers say they are considering picketing funeral homes after overwhelmingly rejecting a contract Monday.

A spokesman for the construction and general laborers union, representing the grave diggers, said members voted 23 to one to reject the $1.50-an-hour increase offered in a one-year contract.

Union negotiators recommended rejection of the increase on the $3.98 rate under the previous contract that expired Sept. 30. Workers want a $2-an-hour increase.

The spokesman said the union now is considering other avenues in the 10-week strike. He said other action could include the picketing of allied businesses of Forest Lawn and Ocean View cemeteries such as funeral homes.

More than 200 bodies have been held at various funeral homes awaiting burial since the dispute started.

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Denture Cleaner Fireworks Fizzle

By LIZ HUGHES
Times Staff

Times editors and reporters rubbed and rubbed and rubbed during an informal experiment today that was supposed to determine whether or not a certain brand of denture cleaner would burst into flames under friction.

Nothing happened.

With a photographer standing ready to record the explosion and the flames, a small amount of Ansodent denture powder was poured the top of an overturned waste basket and rubbed vigorously with a damp cloth.

According to previous experiment results, after only 45 seconds the powder was to emit two loud crackles and burst into flames.

But as the experimenters waited for the promised holocaust, the 45 second mark ticked by—then one minute, two minutes . . .

Nothing happened, not even one quiet crackle.

Ansodent and another denture product, Orbident, are now the subject of a federal investigation under the hazardous products act.

Saanich fire chief Harold Gains demonstrated earlier how the powders burst into flames and provincial Consumer Affairs Minister Phyllis Young then asked for the federal investigation.

A Vancouver newspaper and The Canadian Press also conducted their own experiments, both resulting in flames.

"Maybe the cloth isn't wet enough," someone watching suggested.

Another piece of paper towelling was duly soaked and the rubbing started again. One minute, two minutes, nothing happened.

"Maybe it doesn't work on metal surface," another suggestion.

A plastic tray was subsituted for the waste tin, powder was poured, rubbing started and again . . . no results.

"Try it right on the desk," another helpful bystander said.

It was tried on the desk, again . . nothing.

The experiment directions were checked again. A damp kleenex was used this time to pick up a small amount of the powder, as per directions.

The tissue and powder were rubbed between the fingers. The tissue became warm, as promised, but that was all—no crackles, no flames.

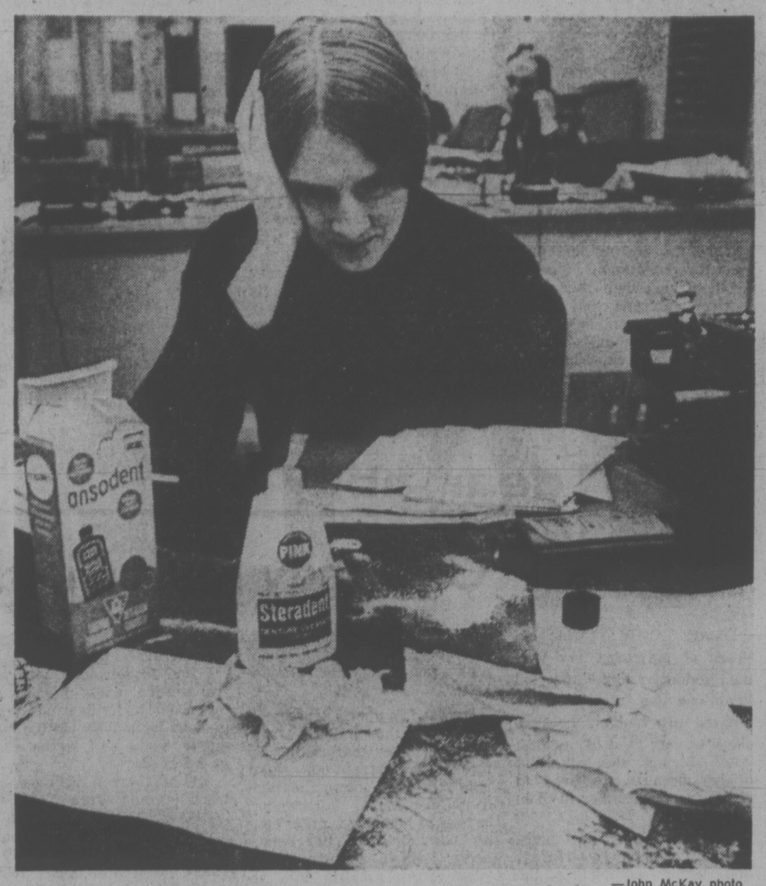
Various other suggestions were tried, including grinding the powder under the heel of a shoe and placing a match right to the powder . . still nothing.

Suggestions from a reporter who had watched Chief Gains conduct his experiments were tried out, and yet again . . nothing.

After all ideas were exhausted, the desk, tray and waste basket were cleaned off (with a damp cloth) and the conclusion reached that either the material burns only under exacting conditions that we somehow missed, or only burns for everyone other than Times reporters.

Bill Neilson, deputy consumer services minister, said Young sent a wire to federal Consumer Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet as soon as she learned of the problem as demonstrated by Chief Gains.

The result could be a ban on the products or simply a requirement that the powders be marketed in a certain way with adequate protective instructions, said Neilson.



—John McKay photo

Reporter Hughes Waits . . . and Waits . . .

Push Tests On Cancer —Doctors

Doctors in British Columbia and the Canadian Cancer Society today urged the public to let the provincial government know it wants a special screening program to fight breast cancer.

The proposed program, which would cost an estimated $1 million a year when in full operation, has been supported by Health Minister Dennis Cocke but turned down by cabinet for lack of public support, the two groups said in a Vancouver press conference.

Dr. Hector Gillespie, president of the B.C. Medical Association, and Adrian Carrick, executive director of the B.C. and Yukon division of the Canadian Cancer Society, said what is needed now is letters of support from the public to Cocke.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of death among all female cancer patients and current statistics predict one in 15 women in Canada has or will develop breast cancer some time in their lives.

The screening program initially proposed by a group of Vancouver doctors would be developed in three phases:

—Setting up clinics in Vancouver and Victoria.

Expanding clinics to five or six larger communities in the province.

—Equipping travelling vans to carry clinic services to the smaller communities.

Initially the clinics would concentrate on high risk groups, using breast examination by X-ray and thermography, a technique for measuring heat which can uncover tumors.

The spokesmen at the press conference said the only well-controlled study on breast screening for cancer—undertaken in New York and involving 62,000 women—indicated screening programs have the potential to reduce mortality by one-third in the 40-64 age group of women.

Dr. Gillespie said the medical profession firmly believes its role is as much concerned with preventative as with curative medicine and the pilot screening program is one deserving strong support.

"The provincial cabinet has indicated that there is no public support for this program," he said. "However, we are saying there is strong support and a strong need as well.

"This is a trial program, but when there is a chance of saving more lives it deserves support.

"It offers a new technique for the early discovery of breast cancer and has the potential of improving mortality from the disease."

town talk

Darla Dolsen, 16 months, and **Evan du Temple,** 17 months, will soon be learning English and Esperanto simultaneously, in an experiment by the two families.

Esperanto is an international language based upon several existing ones.

Daria is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dolsen** of 1572 Oakland Avenue. Dolsen, a Canadian who knows nine languages, met his wife **Marijana** at an Esperanto school in Yugoslavia. She is a fluent Esperantist.

Evan is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. W. G. du Temple** of 930 Ardmore Drive in Sidney.

The parents, **Wally** and **Olga,** first became acquainted by correspondence in Esperanto and then met at Olga's home in Czechoslovakia.

They were married in Deep Cove in July, 1972, with the wedding ceremony being conducted entirely in Esperanto.

DARIA AND EVAN
. . . simply friends

The study of the language has acted as a cupid on many occasions. **Mr. and Mrs. William Maier** of Galiano Island met at an Esperanto congress in Belgium and were married there in 1911.

However, for the moment, Daria and Evan are simply good friends.

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Our employees get maternity leave, so why not paternity leave for new fathers, psychiatrist **Dr. Philip Ney** asked fellow Greater Victoria school board trustees.

"Fathers are just as important in those early months of life as mothers are," Ney said. The rest of the board just shook their heads in bemusement, as they often have to Ney's suggestions.

"We'll miss you Phil," laughed one of them. Ney retires from the board in January.

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Buried deep in the regional board's $7.6 million provisional budget for 1975 is, perhaps, an appropriate request.

The planning department, in submitting a list of office equipment required by existing staff, asked for one "pigeonhole storage file" at a cost of $200.

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He may be the new provincial technical director for soccer but for Victoria's **Bill McAllister** his sport will have to take a backseat to a wedding during the Christmas holidays.

While on a recent visit to Ottawa to attend a meeting of provincial technical directors, McAllister was appointed assistant national team coach to **Eckard Krautzan** for Canada's soccer tour to Cuba. The national squad, which includes Victorians Brian Robinson and **Bob Bolitho,** leaves for Cuba on Boxing Day.

McAllister had to decline the appointment, though, as his daughter **Sharon** marries **Cliff Redekop,** a Canadian Navy lieutenant based at CFB Esquimalt, in a ceremony at Cadboro Bay United Church Dec. 28. The reception will be held at Royal Roads Military College.

★ ★ ★

If drinking establishments and liquor stores are allowed to open on election day it could result in some people "going to the polls with less than a clear mind," **Ald. Sam Bawlf** told Victoria city council.

"With respect, I think some voters do that now anyway," replied **Mayor Peter Pollen.**

An advisory group of businessmen had urged city council to petition the attorney-general for a change in the vote-but-don't-drink regulations.

Bawlf said the day was obviously past when unscrupulous politicians "bought" votes in beer parlors, but there were other factors to be considered.

Council referred the matter to its intergovernmental relations committee for study.

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It's doubtful if **David Anderson** will ever give a more realistic performance than he did the other night in a play by **Mrs. Margaret Dewdney's** grade 8 drama class at Arbutus Junior Secondary School.

"Hello," said David, picking up a wall phone used as a prop in the portable classroom where the play was performed for parents and friends.

"Hello," said a voice at the other end of the line that wasn't part of the act.

Unabashed, David carried on. "Yes sir," he said, following the script.

"Yes, sir, what?" the mystery party demanded, then hung up.

David finished his lines and exited.

He later discovered the phone in the portable was connected to the main building at Arbutus. When David picked up the receiver, the phone in the school office rang and someone working late answered.

The name of the play? Sorry, Wrong Number.

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Keeping up with men's faces is a tough job these days.

Used to be that a man either wore a beard or he didn't. But for the past couple of years, it seems, beards come and go again.

That's why when the Times used a picture of UVic physicist **Dr. Michael Pearce** Monday in connection with the TRIUMF story, he appeared beardless. Another out-of-date picture; assignment for a Times photographer to update the picture file.

Ask The Times

Q: Could you please give me the address of the well-known bookstore of Foyles of London, that is if they are still in existence. I seem to recall part of them being hit by bombs during the Second World War. — R. E.

A: W. and G. Foyles Ltd. booksellers are indeed still in existence, notwithstanding any damage suffered in the conflict. Considered to be the largest bookstore in the world, Foyles was established by William and his brother Gilbert in 1903 and the business flourishes in Charing Cross Road, London.

Indians Hire Workers

The local Native Indian Friendship Centre has hired six workers with the $21,000 federal Local Initiatives Project grant it has received.

The grant has allowed the centre to hire a full-time driver for its 12-passenger bus, executive director Dennis Alphonse said Monday.

The bus takes youngsters from the centre to recreational activities such as basketball and volleyball at four local gymnasiums, to swimming at the Crystal Pool and to judo classes, Alphonse said.

A field worker has been hired with the L.I.P. money to co-ordinate these recreation activities outside the centre.

Two supervisors have been hired to handle the drop-in program at the centre, which runs every afternoon and evening seven days a week.

Finally, education co-ordinator Linda Sherwood will have two tutors to help her work with kids having trouble in school.

City Workers Vote Strike

The city's outside workers voted by a 95 per cent margin Monday in favor of strike action in their contract dispute.

At the same time, two more public employee groups turned down pay offers in the area of 15 per cent.

City outside workers, members of Local 50 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, are meeting tonight to discuss serving of 72 hours strike notice.

The union has rejected a pay increase of 12 per cent for 1975.

"I think the city better reassess its position and Mr. Pearlman too," said Jim Walker, president of Local 50.

(E. E. Pearlman, a city lawyer, has been engaged by Greater Victoria municipalities and the school board to head up co-ordinated negotiations this fall.)

"The 12 per cent has done nothing but upset everybody," added Walker.

Local 50 has 300 members, including garbage collectors.

Earlier, school board janitors, custodians and tradesmen, members of CUPE Local 382, voted 93 per cent in favor of strike action. They were meeting the school board today along with mediation officer Clark Gilmour.

Employees of the Capital Regional District, members of CUPE Local 388, voted Monday night to reject a 15.76 per cent pay hike similar to one also turned down bp City Hall inside workers. The union represents 91 employees at the regional district and 230 at City Hall.

Local 388 president Doug Casey said the city inside staff applied today for a mediation officer.

Esquimalt municipal employees, members of CUPE Local 333, also voted down the 15.76 per cent offer in a unanimous vote, said local vice-president Larry Flannagan.

"We are looking for rates similar to the provincial government," he said.

Today, Oak Bay municipality gave a "similar type offer" including a 15.7 per cent wage increase to CUPE Local 511 representing 85 employees, said union staff representative Tom Smith.

He said the offer will be taken to a membership meeting this Monday.

STUDY ORDERED ON DISCIPLINE

The problem of discipline in schools will be studied by Greater Victoria school board staff.

The board Monday asked its administration to determine how serious the discipline problem is, how much corporal punishment is still being used in the schools, and what can be done to improve the situation.

In other business the board:

—Agreed that efforts should be made to hire only primary teachers with training in learning disabilities.

—Decided to publish brochures outlining the philosophy of each school in the district.

Man Burned In House Fire

A 27-year-old man is in fair condition in Victoria General Hospital after fire broke out in his home 1080 Penwood early today.

Richard Life was burned as he and his family fled the fire. No one else was injured and it is not known how many were in the building at the time.

Langford fire department received the alarm at 3:40 a.m. and managed to confine the blaze to the living room area.

Damage was estimated at $10,000.

Shelbourne St. Residents Applaud Parking Ban Stall

Saanich Ald. Mel Couvelier won a round of applause Monday from Shelbourne Street residents when he stalled council's plans for a parking ban on Shelbourne.

Council referred the parking ban matter to solicitor D. A. M. Patterson for report after a long-winded speech by Couvelier who predicted "deterioration" of Shelbourne residences "will continue" if the parking ban is approved.

"I agree with the ban during rush hour periods," said Couvelier, "but as long as we make it easy for the traffic flow to be increased the residential atmosphere will deteriorate."

Ald. William (Sandy) Noel said council "realizes people have one devil of time getting in and out of driveways" because of the heavy traffic flow on Shelbourne but "we have to move traffic."

He said it is a priority of council to widen Shelbourne.

Ald. Couvelier, however, said residents on Shelbourne between North Dairy and Cedar Hill Cross Road are still paying under a local improvement program for street curbs, gutters and eight feet of pavement for parking purposes.

"If council persists in the no-parking ban I would predict that we'll have more lawsuits than council can handle," said Couvelier adding council's continual decisions to increase traffic flow would scuttle rapid transit systems from taking hold.

Council also delayed its decision on a subdivision application at Ten Mile Point to allow time for the municipal planning staff to meet with area residents in January.

Planner Tom Loney cautioned council should be careful in making a decision on the subdivision application.

"We're aware of a number of people who want to subdivide and also of the opposition in the area to the application."

Approval of the rezoning to allow D'Arcy Bridgman, of 2600 McDonald, to subdivide his property "might be premature," said Loney, adding council should wait until an over-all plan is created for the area.

Ald. Joe Bourque said in view of the opposition he hopes people in the area don't come back in a couple of years and request smaller lots because of escalating property taxes.

"It just seems to make so much sense" to allow Bridgman to subdivide his property into two lots even though when formed they would be less than the one-half-acre minimum now required.

"It's almost fair justification to make a single exception," said Bourque. "It's a corner lot, and sewer facilities can handle the subdivision."

Only Bourque and Ald. Mel Couvelier opposed the motion to table the rezoning application until after a meeting with the Cadboro Bay Ratepayers' Association, scheduled for early in the new year.

Controls Eyed For Apartments

All apartment developmen in Saanich may be required to have land-use contracts to assure council more control, Saanich Mayor Ed Lum warned Monday.

He made the prediction after council was told it had no power to stop a developer from changing a condominium proposal to rental units and boosting the density.

"Maybe all apartments should automatically go to land use contract and let's have some control," said Lum.

"It's a serious matter for review."

Council was discussing plans by local developer J. M. A. Enterprises to boost from 49 to 69 the number of rental units in a development slated for McKenzie and Quadra.

Planner Tom Loney said zoning permits development to includes a substantial increase in the number of units even though high density was one of the reasons council had rejected an initial applications.

Council approved the condominium development only to be told later that "the increase in density is negligible" and change in plans was "owing to changes in the market and the federal budget encouragement" for construction of rental accommodation.

Ald. Joe Bourque said the developer's argument was "worthwhile" and he was inclined to "favor" the switch to rental unit although main reason for the change was probably due to the fact new apartment buildings are not subject to rent controls for five years under provincial legislation.

"So we're not necessarily saying rents will be reasonable," he said.

The question of tighter controls on apartment developments was referred to council's lands, planning and housing committee for study.

Mayor Lum said the zoning "is such that the developer after he received approval for condominium can add units at a later date and it should be changed."

Santa Pulls Fast One

Santa Claus made an unscheduled visit to Saanich council Monday night and aimed a hearty "Ho, ho, ho" at Ald. Whitey Severson.

The jolly old gent was outfitted in complete red and white regalia and although he failed to spark even the slightest reaction from residents who filled the public gallery, Ald. Severson responded with good-hearted gloom.

Old Saint Nick's visit cost the alderman $1.

The visit was sparked by a dare from Ald. John MacDonald and Ald. Severson during a recent wine and cheese party sponsored by the Hampton Park Hustlers.

The two aldermen bet that master of ceremonies for the party, Adam Ustik, wouldn't dare show up at a council meeting costumed in the Christmas identity.

But Santa pulled a fast one and although MacDonald was absent from council proceedings Monday, Ald. Severson paid his Christmas dues for the wager after the council meeting.

'Stamp' Windows Licked

Design problems involving "postage stamps" on the proposed Nordal Mall building in downtown Victoria have been licked, city planning officials disclosed Monday.

The objection to the plans and the unflattering description of their window treatment originated with Ald. Sam Bawlf last Oct. 24, at a public hearing on the proposed $14 million development, which is to be built on two city blocks bounded by Government, Courtney, Wharf and Broughton.

Following the hearing Bawlf was the only member of city council to vote against the bylaw authorizing a land-use contract with the developers.

Bawlf argued the building would look "terrible" with its three uninterrupted rows of windows along the 200-foot Government frontage. He said an attempt by architect Albert Gale to break up the facade's monotony amounted to nothing but "five postage stamp apertures."

Other speakers at the public hearing also complained that the development would be out of harmony with adjacent older buildings, because its windows would have horizontal rather than vertical emphasis.

Although council didn't order any eleventh-hour design change, the architect for the project, Albert Dale, reworked his drawings and submitted them last week to the city's Advisory Design Panel. A planning official said Monday the panel was completely satisfied with the changes.

"He (Dale) has amended certain elevations in the exterior of the building, in recognition of the points that were made.

"He has modified the balcony overhang features to give them more bulk in terms of integrating them more solidly within the building, so that they don't look like mere cosmetics."

Detailed drawings are now being prepared and the developers are apparently seeking financing, the offical said. No firm date for a construction start has been set.

The development, which will cover more land than any downtown development since The Empress, is to include a shopping mall linking Government and Wharf, a 20-unit condominium, a health club and office accommodation.

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TRADE DEBT JUMPS

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OTTAWA — Canada's trade deficit rose to $519 million during the third quarter, the worst since the first figures were recorded in 1946. This is equivalent to a deficit of more than $2 billion on an annual basis, the first time Canada's payments have gone into the red by such an amount.

Previous worst performances were a deficit of $438 million in the second quarter of 1957 and $444 million in the third quarter of 1959.

Statistcs Canada attributed the current deficit to a continuing deterioration in merchandise trade between Canada and other countries. It said Monday the deficit is more than twice the $205 million figure recorded for the second quarter of 1974.

The increased deficit was almost entirely accounted for by the drop of more than $300 million in the merchandise trade surplus to $103 million at the end of the quarter.

NEWS BRIEFS

Ford Demands Steel Answer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Described as "very disappointed" with new price hikes averaging eight per cent by U.S. Steel Corp., President Ford today demanded that the largest U.S. steel producer justify the increases in writing. The corporation said Monday the increase would average about eight per cent on about two-thirds of its products, starting Jan. 13. Some of the increases ranged as high as 11 per cent.

U.S. Steel has increased prices on most products about 20 per cent this year.

Cathedral Buff

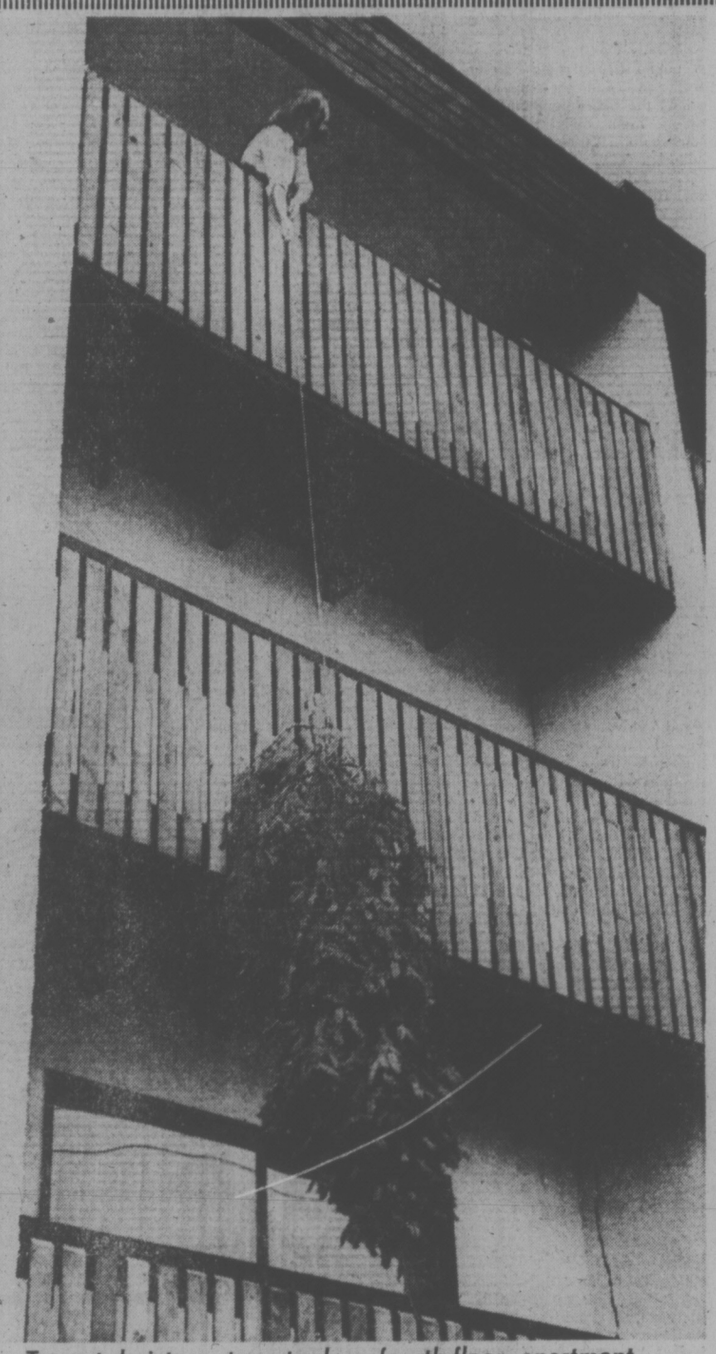
VANCOUVER (CP) — An unidentified man stripped off his clothes Sunday at Christ Church Anglican Cathedral to receive communion in the nude. Members of the congregation escorted the man from the church — after he received communion.

$400,000 for Ranch

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Rancher Merle Lloyd has accepted the provincial government's $400,000 offer for his 3,600-acre WM ranch, 26 miles north of here. The ranch will be used as a community grazing pasture under the agriculture department.

Athens Surprise

ATHENS (UPI) — Premier Constantine Caramanlis in a surprise move today proposed Michael Stassinopoulos as provisional president of the Greek republic. Most officials here had expected Caramanlis to nominate Xenophon Zolotas, governor of the Bank of Greece, to the largely-ceremonial post.



Tenant hoists a tree to her fourth-floor apartment

Apartment Dwellers Learning Yule Ropes

By ELEANOR BOYLE
Times Staff

Residents of Carnarvon Manor are hauling their Christmas trees up over their balconies to get them into apartments this year.

They are not allowed to do it any other way.

"It's no trouble at all," said Heather Smith who pulled her tree to her third-floor apartment Sunday night.

"You just throw a rope over the edge, tie it to a tree and haul the tree up," said David Frankham, another tenant.

A sign recently posted in the apartment hallway states:

"Real trees pose a real problem from the caretakers' point of view. Which is, of course, the mess they leave when they are dragged down the halls.

"The needles hook themselve in the rug and are extremely difficult to vacuum up. Therefore we would like to propose a compromise.

"Please have a happy Christmas with a real tree but bring it in and take it out over your balconies. It will take a little more elbow-grease for those on the fourth floor, but I think it is quite possible."

Frankham is one of the fourth-floor residents who found no problem bringing a healthy eight-foot tree up by rope.

"I'm a logger," he said, "but common sense is what helps."

Brian Siddall, on the third floor, did it too.

"It's faster and easier than bringing it up the stairs," he said.

Geoff and Nancy Robey came up with another solution, and covered their pine tree with a large garbage bag before bringing it through the apartment halls.

One fourth-floor tenant overlooked the sign and lugged the tree, uncovered, up to her suite.

"We got in trouble for it," said Diane Turner. "and we have to vacuum up . . ."

The caretakers found the culprits by tracing the pine needles.

"They were really nice about it, though," Turner said.

"They could have said we couldn't have any tree at all. I'm from Toronto, and there we weren't allowed to have any trees at all because of the fire hazard."

ICBC Surcharge To Stay in City

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Victoria motorists will continue to pay an auto body repair surcharge after the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia today adopted a take-it-or-leave-it stance with city body shops who Monday night rejected a $15.50-an-hour offer to handle repair work under Autoplan.

ICBC spokesman Al Hunter said the corporation had decided to offer Victoria shops the same rate prevailing in most B.C. cities.

Current rate is $14 an hour. Victoria shops have refused to work for less than $16 an hour and have been levying a $2 an hour surcharge on local drivers who make claims under Autoplan.

Denis Butner, Victoria auto body shop chairman of the Automotive Retailers Association, said today representatives of 29 Victoria area body shops met last night and voted 25-4 to reject the offer of $15.50. Another nine member shops were not represented at the meeting.

"Anything less than $16 an hour is not satisfactory and it will have to go higher on May 1 when new labor contracts come into effect," Butner said.

He said local shops have decided to continue to levy $2 an hour surcharge until Jan. 1, falling to 50 cents an hour, if the $15.50 rate goes into effect across B.C.

"There is no way we can afford to work for less than the full $16," he said.

Meanwhile, Hunter said ICBC had decided that only isolated areas such as Port Hardy should get a special rate and therefore regional bargaining would be very limited.

"Cost differences between Victoria and Vancouver are negligible."

He said ICBC today would be approaching Victoria body shops on an individual basis to atttempt to get them to change their minds.

He said the corporation would not negotiate with the Automotive Retailers Association as contracts were signed directly between the corporation and the individual shop.

"They are not a union and we do not intend to bargain with them," he said.

In a preliminary survey of Victoria shops Monday, an ICBC representative found 10 body shops willing to work for $15.50 an hour, with 4 rejections and 20 non-committal, Hunter said. Owners of the other 4 shops could not be reached.

Hunter said the survey Monday was an opinion poll, not an offer. Today the ICBC would be making written offers of $15.50 an hour to the Victoria shops.

The new rate wold take effect Jan. 1 and a further new rate would be established July 1.

In addition to the current $14 an hour, body shops are paid an additional $1.40, an hour for work on body materials and $3.50 an hour for paint materials.

ICBC has offered to increase these amounts to $2.85 per hour for body materials and $4.30 an hour for paint.

These new rates have also been rejected in Victoria.

Butner said Victoria - area shops are seeking a redefining of material charges to include removal and repair of parts and not just metal repair. In addition, the Victoria shops are seeking $4.80 an hour for paint materials, 50 cents more than the latest ICBC offer.

Surcharges are made for parts and paint as well as the basic $2 per hour surcharge currently in effect.

ICBC said it expects to get general agreement across B.C. for the new rates.

The Monday opinion poll showed the lower mainland area generally favorable.

In addition, the new rates got preliminary acceptance at 14 shops in Vernon, 10 of 11 in Trail, all in Port Alberni, 6 in Kamloops, all 5 in Cranbrook, all 12 in Williams Lake and 3 of 4 in Kelowna.

Hunter said the corporation was aware new wage rates would come into effect in 1975 and was prepared to make a new offer after six months.

However, the new offer would not be announced in advance as it could prejudice wage negotiations, he said.

DOLLAR SAGGING AS GOLD SOARS

ZURICH (UPI) — The U.S. dollar plunged to a record low in Switzerland today, dragging with it the German Mark and the British pound. The price of gold neared the $190 an ounce record mark it first hit a month ago.

"There has been massive unloading of dollars and other currencies and equally massive buying of Swiss francs," One Swiss banker said in explanation.

In midafternoon on the Zurich exchange market, the dollar fell to 2.5330 Swiss francs. This was almost half the price it fetched a mere three years ago.

The German mark also fell to a record low of 10.495 Swiss francs and the British pound hit a new bottom of 5.92 francs.

"The dollar is dragging every other major currency down because everyone wants to sell it to buy Swiss francs," a dealer said.

The German mark fell in Switzerland, bankers said, not because of any particular reason but simply because of the dollar drop.

NDP Vows to Block MP Pay-Hike Bill

Times News Services

OTTAWA — The New Democratic Party vowed today to block as long as possible passage of a bill to increase MPs' and senators' salaries by 50 per cent.

Ed Broadbent, NDP parliamentary leader, said his 16-member caucus will stop the bill from passing before Christmas.

"We're going to stop it this week," he said after a caucus meeting. "It's just not going through this week."

The NDP hopes that if it can block passage before the Christmas recess, expected to start Friday, MPs will receive a lot of face-to-face public criticism when they return to their constituencies.

If public opinion mobilizes against the bill during the one-month recess, the government might withdraw it, he said.

Broadbent said he will move a motion to have the bill killed and to establish an independent commission to review the salaries of parliamentarians.

Prime Minister Trudeau assured the Commons his government has no intention to "force it down the throat of Parliament."

"We hope it corresponds to the general will of members. We will see what the debate provides," said the prime minister.

Under a bill introduced by Liberal House Leader Mitchell Sharp, basic pay for MPs would go from the current $18,000 to $27,000, while the tax-free allowance of $8,000 for most MPs would be hiked to $12,000 a year, for a total income of $39,000.

It boosts the Prime Minister's salary to $84.000 including allowances — a $31,000 increase.

A cabinet minister's salary shoots up to $64,000. That is made up of a new increased indemnity as an MP of $39,000 plus $25,000 additional as a cabinet minister.

The measure if passed will be retroactive to last July 8, the date of the election. It will see cheques for around $6,000 issued to all members at the end of the year to take care of the "retroactive" amount.

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Most Active Stocks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Prices were up in light trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Closing volume was 1,134,095 shares.

In the industrials, EDP was unchanged at .04 on 9,100 shares. Port Communication was unchanged at .25 on 7,800; Ionarc was down .06 at .15 on 7,600 and Newmark was unchanged at .48 on 3,500. Canadian Javelin was up .62½ at $7.37½ and Block Brothers was up .15 at $3.45.

In the mines, Colby was down .01 at $1.54 on 102,000 shares. Green Eagle was up .01 at .18 on 76,100; Grandora was down .04 at .43 on 43,600 and BX Developments was down .08 at .50 on 36,993. Consolidated Beaumont was unchanged at .24 and Senesta was up .02½ at .24½.

In the oils, Bison was up .05 at $5 on 17,700 shares. Cop-Ex was unchanged at .13½ on 14,500; Alaska Kenai was unchanged at .07 on 14,000. Rand A was down .02 at .80.

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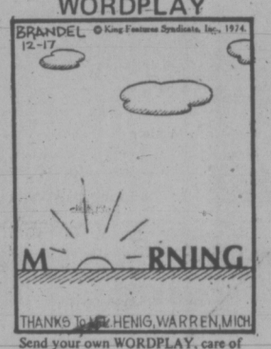

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Shopcraft Talks Last 20 Minutes

Renewed negotiations between the B.C. Railway and striking shopcraft unions ended abruptly Monday, only 20 minutes after they had begun.

The company contended the unions refused to discuss the selection of an industrial inquiry commissioner, but union spokesman Norm Farley shot back that the company took a hard line and wouldn't move from its previous final position.

No further talks have been scheduled.

Labor Minister Bill King called reporters into his office late in the afternoon to comment on the breakdown in talks and said it was "extremely regrettable that under these conditions the union still refuses to accept an industrial inquiry commission."

"When you recognize that some 400 to 500 workers affect, through their strike action, thousands of forest industry workers, literally hundreds of other railway workers, to say nothing of the communities involved — the affects are very, very profound," said King.

But the minister said he still has no intention of legislating the men back to work.

The only method to solve the strike is to have both parties accept an industrial inquiry commission, he said.

King, who is also on the BCR's board of directors, said he did not see himself in a position of conflict in carrying out both roles, but added that if the union felt there was a conflict it could take steps to agree on a third-party with railway management and the minister would not have to be involved in the appointment.

"If they are not willing to have me make the appointment I can only say to both parties get together and agree to a third party."

"There is no other way (to solve the dispute). It's basically the responsibility of the parties to make the collective bargaining system work," he said.

He called on the union to "demonstrate their responsibility and their concern for the impact of this strike on innocent third parties."

The strike by the shopcraft workers has closed down the railway for more than three weeks. There is growing pressure on the government to intervene and get the railway working again.

Asked about the appointment of an inquiry commissioner, Monday, Farley said the two sides "never even got around to that" during the meeting.

The company also said the unions took a hard line in their position and would not budge off a demand for a 30.5-per-cent increase over nine months.

The company has offered an increase of 19.5 per cent in a nine-month agreement. Base rate for the carmen, plumbers, machinists, electrical workers, firemen and oilers was $5.77 an hour under the contract which expired Oct. 31.

Publishers Desperate For Aid

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian book publishers said today they are desperate for government programs to offset growing domination of the publishing industry by United States competitors. (See earlier story on Page 10.)

They warned that publishing firms could go broke and the industry could slip almost completely into foreign hands if the government does not act soo non a promised new publishing policy designed to increase sales of Canadian-produced books.

And they complained that Secretary of State Hugh Faulkner and other cabinet members ignored their request for a meeting to discuss the problem.

Twelve publishers, most of them members of the Independent Publishers' Association (IPA), released a brief at a news conference here saying that domestically-owned publishing firms will require strong federal backing to recover ground lost to foreign-owned companies.

USC Ends India Role

Next June 30 the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada will phase out its work in India, after 21 years of service.

The USC isn't abandoning the needy in India.

But the time has come when most of the Indian partner agencies who have worked with the USC for years can now handle the administration and financing of the projects on their own.

"One of our guiding principles has always been to encourage self-help because dependence on outside sources, if no longer needed, is degrading and harmful," says USC executive director Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova.

"It kills initiative and self-reliance."

The USC has helped found Children's Homes for orphaned and abandoned children in India. One such home, at Saligram, offers its boys training in carpentry, tailoring, dairy work and metalwork.

For girls there is the Girls Training Institute in Madras, where for 14 years girls have been trained as housekeepers.

In Bihar province there is an Agricultural Training Institute, founded with USC help.

But as the USC's role in India nears an end, its work in 12 other countries such as

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Buildings Staying on Paper

Esquimalt's building inspector has an unusual problem this year.

A mound of papers on his desk detail $3 million to $4 million worth of construction slated for the municipality, and none of the projects has been started.

The inspector, William Edgington, has no ready explanation for the backlog but says it partially explains the failure of his prediction that Esquimalt's building permit values would reach $12 million this year

Permit values total $4,700,000, compared with last year's value of almost $8 million to this date.

"We're not holding these permits up," he said. "It could be (tight) mortgage money, and consolidation of properties is involved in several cases."

Projects still on paper include a $1 million residential-commercial block, three 30-suite condominiums worth $500,000 each and two school alterations, said Edgington.

Even if permits were granted the projects, total building value within the municipality would still be down from last year's final figure of more than $9 million, the highest in Esquimalt's history.

Edgington is disappointed only 42 rental units, within the residential-commercial block, are on the boards.

"There's a screaming need for more apartments," he said. "The demand for housing is there."

He said lack of rental units may have been a factor in increased house construction this year, with single family dwellings up to 24 to date compared to just 11 to date in 1973.

"I guess people have just said ,"we'll go for broke," he said of house-buyers.

GRAVE DIGGERS REJECT CONTRACT

VANCOUVER (CP) — Striking graveyard workers say they are considering picketing funeral homes after overwhelmingly rejecting a contract Monday.

A spokesman for the construction and general laborers union, representing the grave diggers, said members voted 23 to one to reject the $1.50-an-hour increase offered in a one-year contract.

Union negotiators recommended rejection of the increase on the $3.98 rate under the previous contract that expired Sept. 30. Workers want a $2-an-hour increase.

The spokesman said the union now is considering other avenues in the 10-week strike. He said other action could include the picketing of allied businesses of Forest Lawn and Ocean View cemeteries such as funeral homes.

More than 200 bodies have been held at various funeral homes awaiting burial since the dispute started.